

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

19th MARCH 2019

**EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO THE EMI NURSING BED PROVISION
REPORT OF THE HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY WORKING GROUP**

**REPORT OF THE INTERIM HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES IN
DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RELEVANT PORTFOLIO HOLDER, CLLR G
HOPKINS**

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide Cabinet Members with the conclusions and recommendations of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Working Group which conducted a review in relation to 'EMI Nursing Bed Provision within Rhondda Cynon Taf.'
- 1.2 The Working Groups report was presented to the Health & Well Being Scrutiny Committee on the [12th February, 2019](#).

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Note the review undertaken by the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee attached as Appendix 1 of this report.
- 2.2 Agree in principle to each of the recommendations outlined below, subject to further consideration by the Cabinet Portfolio holder for this area, following which a detailed response is provided to the relevant Scrutiny Committee:-
 - i. That Scrutiny continue to monitor delayed transfers of care performance, and in particular issues relating to the availability of EMI nursing care home provision ;
 - ii. That Cabinet ensure the recommendations in the Cwm Taf Market Position Statement are being delivered in particular those aimed at the

more specialised provision and need for more provision linked to complex care i.e. dementia and nursing dementia.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The need for Cabinet Members to consider the work of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, following their review into the Provision of EMI Beds and to consider a response to the recommendations received.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 At the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on the [15th November 2017](#), Members considered a presentation in relation to the provision Adult Mental Health Services within Rhondda Cynon Taf. Members were presented with the challenges faced by the Service, including the lack of EMI nursing care home beds.
- 4.2 Following the presentation the Committee resolved to undertake a scrutiny review into this area, looking at the provision of EMI beds within Rhondda Cynon Taf.
- 4.3 The Working Group met on three occasions i.e. 27th February 2018, 16th April, 2018 and the 29th November 2018 and received information from the Group Director of Community and Children's Services, Service Director for Adult Services along with information from Independent Care Home Provider representatives.
- 4.4 The Working Groups findings are attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

5 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only and further analysis of each of the proposals will be needed if the recommendations are to be taken forward.

6 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 As outlined within Appendix 1 of this report, consultation was conducted through the reviews carried out by the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

7.1 Any financial implications are outlined within Appendix 1 of the report.

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

8.1 There are no legal implications at present.

9 LINKS TO THE CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT.

9.1 The Scrutiny report and recommendations link to the Council's Corporate Plan priority People – 'Promoting independence and positive lives for everyone' and the content of the Working Groups report has embraced the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 - taking account of the long-term, helping to prevent problems occurring or getting worse, taking an integrated and collaborative approach, and considering and involving a diverse range of people.

10 CONCLUSION

10.1 The Scrutiny Working Group identified 2 recommendations for consideration, which they believe would improve the provision of EMI beds across the County Borough.

Other Information:-

Relevant Scrutiny Committee – Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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Background Papers

- Health & Wellbeing – [12th February 2019.](#)

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