

SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

14th DECEMBER 2015

**Forthcoming items for next meeting –
Wednesday 20th January 2016**

Discussion Topic	Background
Welsh language in Social Care Services for Older People	<p>The Welsh Government Strategic Document 'More than Just Words' sets out the importance of the Welsh Language when caring for older people. The Committee considered a position statement during 2014/15 and this item will enable it to monitor how the Council is increasing provision across its social care services.</p> <p>The Committee has been particularly interested in understanding how the Health and Social Care workforce is being up-skilled in relation to the Welsh Language.</p>
Charging for Non-Residential Services	<p>This policy was introduced during 2014/15. The Committee endorsed it as part of the consultation process but requested that an evaluation report in terms of its impact be prepared for the Committee's consideration during 2015/16.</p>
Carmarthenshire Carers Action Plan	<p>The Committee has played an active role in developing policy and monitoring progress in relation to supporting carers. Last year saw the introduction a new Carmarthenshire Carers Strategy. This item will enable the Committee to monitor the effectiveness of this strategy.</p>

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Dementia Support	<p>As part of the Joint Scrutiny Forum alongside the Community Health Council, Committee members produced a set of recommendations that are now helping to shape the way people living with dementia and their carers are supported. This item will enable the Committee to monitor the progress being made in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Improving the skills of the workforce in dementia care and support; (b) Addressing the stigma of dementia through the development of Dementia Friendly Communities; (c) Changing and improving the way services are provided.