Pwyllgor Craffu Gofal Cymdeithasol a Iechyd

29 Tachwedd 2021

Y Pwnc :

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL AR DDIOGELU OEDOLION A THREFNIADAU DIOGELU RHAG COLLI RHYDDID (DOLS) (2020/21)

Y Pwrpas:

Derbyn yr Adroddiad Blynyddol sy'n ymwneud â Diogelu Oedolion.

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn ymwneud â gweithgarwch Diogelu Oedolion a Diogelu Rhag Colli Rhyddid yn ystod y flwyddyn ariannol (2020/21). Mae'n crynhoi cyd-destun cenedlaethol, rhanbarthol a lleol diogelu oedolion ac yn darparu amrywiaeth o wybodaeth gan gynnwys:

- Sefyllfa Genedlaethol a Rhanbarthol
- Trefniadau Gweithredol Lleol
- Archwiliadau ac Arolygiadau
- Gwybodaeth am berfformiad a gweithgarwch

Ar adeg cyflwyno'r adroddiad hwn, mae Deddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) wedi'i hymgorffori'n gadarn ar waith ac mae Gweithdrefnau Diogelu Cymru (Canllawiau Statudol) wedi'u mabwysiadu gan y Bwrdd Diogelu Rhanbarthol sydd wedi'i hen sefydlu. Mae'r Bwrdd hwn yn gyfrifol am bennu'r cyfeiriad strategol a'r trefniadau llywodraethu ar gyfer diogelu oedolion yn rhanbarth Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru ac mae'n elwa ar arweinyddiaeth strategol ragorol a threfniadau gweithio mewn partneriaeth cryf.

Mae'r Bwrdd wedi cryfhau ymagwedd Sir Gaerfyrddin tuag at sicrhau bod gan bob un yr hawl i fyw heb gael ei gam-drin a'i esgeuluso, a chyfrifoldeb pawb yw sicrhau ein bod yn cydweithio er mwyn cefnogi a diogelu y rhai hynny sy'n fwyaf agored i niwed yn y gymdeithas.

Rydym hefyd o'r farn bod adolygu a gwella ein trefniadau diogelu lleol yn barhaus, yn ein galluogi i ymateb yn effeithiol i bryderon a adroddwyd i'r awdurdod lleol ac yn sicrhau cydymffurfiaeth â Deddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) a'i chanllawiau statudol cysylltiedig.

Y Rhesymau: Rhoi cyfle i rag-gyfarfod y Cabinet ystyried a rhoi sylwadau ar Adroddiad Blynyddol yr Awdurdod sy'n ymwneud â Diogelu Oedolion.
Angen cyfeirio'r mater at y Cabinet / Cyngor er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad: Cyflwynwyd i Rhag-gyfarfod y Cabinet 1 Tachwedd 2021.

YR AELOD O'R CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- **Y Cynghorydd Jane Tremlett (Yr Aelod Cabinet sy'n Gyfrifol am y Portffolio Gofal Cymdeithasol ac Iechyd)**		
Y Gyfarwyddiaeth: **Cymunedau** **Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:** **Avril Bracey** **Awdur yr Adroddiad:** **Cathy Richards**	**Swyddi:** **Pennaeth y Gwasanaethau Oedolion** **Uwch-reolwr Diogelu/DoLS**	**Rhifau ffôn:** **01267 228849 / 01267 228995** **Cyfeiriadau E-bost:** **ABracey@sirgar.gov.uk** **CRichards@sirgar.gov.uk**

Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee
29th November 2021

Subject:

ANNUAL REPORT ON ADULT SAFEGUARDING AND DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS (DoLS) (2020-21)

1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT.

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the role, functions and activities undertaken by the Local Authority in relation to Adult Safeguarding and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.

The Report explains the current context of Safeguarding/DoLS and details the arrangements the Authority has established to respond effectively to such reports and applications received. As the statutory organisation responsible for adult safeguarding, the Authority is required to have effective arrangements in place to ensure adults at risk are protected from harm. The Local Authority undertakes this role in close partnership with Dyfed Powys Police, Hywel Dda University Health Board and other statutory and non-statutory organisations. The report itemises some of the key performance activity, processes and practice.

The Local Authority is also the Supervisory body for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards which ensures some of our most vulnerable citizens are properly safeguarded. This report details current DoLS arrangements and the forthcoming changes.
This report aims to reassure the committee that Carmarthenshire County Council is well placed to implement the duties and principles of the Social Services and Well Being Act and is performing well in relation to meeting the expectations of DoLS Legislation (within the Mental Capacity Act (2005).

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	**YES**

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Avril Bracey Head of Adult Social Care

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	**YES**	**NONE**	**NONE**	**YES**	**NONE**	**NONE**

1. Legal

We continue to review our processes to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 and the Wales Safeguarding procedures. We have systems in place to prioritise DoLS applications and scrutinise the quality of assessments undertaken.

2. Risk Management Issues

We have identified that there are risks associated with the waiting list for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards authorisations which has reduced. We continue to make improvements in this area each year. We currently have no DoLS assessments awaiting authorisation as all have been authorised where appropriate. Although the financial and reputational risks remain, we have introduced robust processes to mitigate these risks.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below **Signed: Avril Bracey Head of Adult Social Care**

1.Local Member(s) **N/A** **2.Community / Town Council** **N/A** **3.Relevant Partners** **N/A** **4.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** **N/A**	
CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED YES	

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information **List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:** **THERE ARE NONE**