

# PWYLLGOR CRAFFU GOFAL CYMDEITHASOL AC IECHYD 15<sup>fed</sup> O FEHEFIN 2016

## Gofalwyr Di-Dâl

### Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

Bod y Pwyllgor yn:

- Ystyried y cynnydd a wnaed hyd yn hyn a'r canlyniadau a gyflawnwyd o ran y ddwy ffynhonnell waith ac yn chyflwyno sylwardau arnynt.
- Cymeradwyo Adroddiad Blynyddol Mesur y Gofalwyr i'w gyflwyno i Lywodraeth Cymru.

### Rhesymau:

- Rhoi gwybod i'r Pwyllgor Craffu am y cynnydd a wnaed ynghylch dau beth o ran ein cefnogaeth i ofalwyr di-dâl:
  - Strategaeth Gwybodaeth ac Ymgynghori ar Gyfer Gofalwyr Hywel Dda 2012-2015 (y cyfeirir yn gyffredinol ati fel Mesur y Gofalwyr) ac Adroddiad Blynyddol 2015/2016 (Atodiad 1).
  - Adroddiad Blynyddol Bwrdd Partneriaeth Strategol Sir Gaerfyrddin ar gyfer Gofalwyr 2015/16 (Atodiad 2) a'r Cynllun Gweithredu (Adroddiad Monitro) (Atodiad 3)
- Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn mynnu cael adroddiad blynyddol ar gynnydd y Rhanbarth a chyflawniad Mesur y Gofalwyr. Mae Cyngor Sir Gaerfyrddin yn bartner cyfartal yn y Rhanbarth.
- Er mwyn i'r aelodau gyflawni eu dyletswyddau craffu mewn perthynas â monitro perfformiad.

**Angen cyfeirio'r mater at y Bwrdd Gweithredol / Cyngor er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad: NAC OES**

**Aelod y Bwrdd Gweithredol sy'n gyfrifol am y Portffolio:**

Cyng. Jane Tremlett (Gofal Cymdeithasol ac Iechyd)

<b>Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:</b> Cymunedau	<b>Swyddi:</b>	<b>Rhifau Ffôn / Cyfeiriadau E-bost:</b>
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

## Unpaid Carers

### BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform the Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee of work that is ongoing in support of unpaid carers. There are 24,000 unpaid carers in Carmarthenshire with almost 10,000 of them caring for up to or over 50 hours every week. The contribution to the local economy in the region is substantial.

A Regional work stream developed under the Carers Information and Consultation Strategies Measure has been ongoing for 3 years with the strategy reaching its final term in 2016. Ongoing funding to assist the transfer of the strategic initiatives to the new SSWB Act has been provided by Welsh Government for a further 2 years at a slightly reduced rate (5% less per annum). This funding will be mostly utilised to deliver the ongoing work of the Investors in Carers Programme (IiC). The annual report (in draft) prepared for Welsh Government is attached and the Scrutiny committee is requested to endorse this for submission to the Welsh Government.

In Carmarthenshire a Carers Action Plan was launched in late 2014 and targets activity in relation to the National Carers Strategy. Carers Health and Well Being, Carers and Employment, A Life beyond Caring and Young Carers and Young Adult Carers are the themes therein. A monitoring report covering each activity stream is attached.

The Carmarthenshire Strategic Partnership Board for Carers Annual Report 2015/16 is also attached.

Not recognising or supporting unpaid carers could lead to the following outcomes:

1. A decline in the numbers of carers/family members prepared to take on a caring role
2. Poor health outcomes for citizens with a caring role
3. Contravention of the Human Rights and the Equalities Acts

These outcomes may result in increased costs to health and social care budgets.

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?</b>	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Appendix 1 – Hywel Dda Information &amp; Consultation Strategy for Carers 2012-2015</b></p> <p><b>Appendix 2 – The Carmarthenshire Strategic Partnership Board for Carers Annual Report 2015/16</b></p> <p><b>Appendix 3 – Action Plan (Monitoring Report)</b></p>
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## 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: Chris Harrison      Head of Strategic Joint Commissioning**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

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## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: Chris Harrison    Head of Strategic Joint Commissioning

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

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:**

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Hywel Dda Information & Consultation Strategy for Carers 2012-2015	Attached – Appendix 1