

PWYLLGOR CRAFFU IECHYD A GWASANAETHAU CYMDEITHASOL

21 MAWRTH 2024

PWNC:

CYMORTH CYMUNEDOL A SEIBIANNAU BYR I BLANT ANABL

Y Pwrpas:

Disgrifio ein trefniadau presennol ar gyfer cefnogi plant anabl a'u teuluoedd. Bydd yr adroddiad yn nodi'r model gwasanaeth cyfredol, y galw am wasanaethau a sut mae adnoddau'n cael eu dyrannu.

GOFYNNIR I'R PWYLLGOR CRAFFU:-

Adolygu ac asesu'r wybodaeth a gynhwysir yn yr adroddiad a darparu unrhyw argymhellion, sylwadau neu gyngor i'r Aelod Cabinet a/neu'r Cyfarwyddwr.

Y Rhesymau:

Mae cynnydd sylweddol wedi bod yn y galw am asesiad a chymorth gan deuluoedd â phlant anabl ers y pandemig COVID19. Mae hyn wedi arwain at restrau aros hir ar gyfer ein darpariaeth seibiant byr preswyl yn Llys Caradog a Blaenau a chynnydd sydyn mewn gwariant ar daliadau uniongyrchol a chymorth cymunedol.

DEILIAD PORTFFOLIO AELODAU'R CABINET:-

Y Cynghorydd Jane Tremlett, yr Aelod Cabinet dros lechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND SHORT BREAKS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT.

The report will provide an overview of our services for disabled children and their families. This will summarise our duties as children's services, our current team structure and illustrate the challenges we face of meeting an increasing demand for services.

Whereas services are allocated following a statutory assessment, the council do not have a policy to guide the allocation of the available resources to ensure:

- This is done in a fair and transparent way,
- This provides good outcomes for disabled children and their families
- Our services provide good value

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	YES
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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: **Jan Coles** **Head of Children & Families**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets	Bio- diversity & Climate Change
NONE	YES	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

2. Legal

Children with disabilities and their carers who need care and support must be assessed under Part 3 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.

There is also a need to consider the duties that apply to disabled children in respect of the Equalities Act (2020) and the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 (ALN Act)

3. Finance

The current short breaks budget is forecasting a significant overspend close to £1.03 million.

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED YES	Include any observations here	
Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:		
THERE ARE NONE		
Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection