

**PWYLLGOR CRAFFU IECHYD A GWASANAETHAU
CYMDEITHASOL
21 MAWRTH 2024**

Y PWNC :

**ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL AR DDIOGELU OEDOLION A
THREFNIADAU DIOGELU RHAG COLLI RHYDDID (DOLS)
(2022/23)**

Y Pwrpas:

Derbyn yr Adroddiad Blynyddol sy'n ymwneud â Diogelu Oedolion a Threfniadau Diogelu Rhag Colli Rhyddid.

GOFYNNIR I'R PWYLLGOR CRAFFU:-

Ystyried a rhoi sylwadau ar Adroddiad Blynyddol yr Awdurdod sy'n ymwneud â Diogelu Oedolion a Threfniadau Diogelu Rhag Colli Rhyddid..

Y Rhesymau:

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn ymwneud â gweithgarwch Diogelu Oedolion a Diogelu Rhag Colli Rhyddid yn ystod y flwyddyn ariannol (2022/23). 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
- Gwybodaeth am berfformiad a gweithgarwch

Adeg cyflwyno'r adroddiad hwn, mae Deddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) a Gweithdrefnau Diogelu Cymru (Canllawiau Statudol) wedi cael eu rhoi ar waith yn gadarn. Mae'r Bwrdd Diogelu Rhanbarthol sy'n gyfrifol am bennu'r cyfeiriad strategol a'r trefniadau llywodraethu ar gyfer diogelu oedolion yn rhanbarth Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru yn parhau i elwa ar arweinyddiaeth strategol ardderchog a threfniadau cryf o ran gweithio mewn partneriaeth.

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.

Nid yw'r fframwaith (diogelu) cyfreithiol newydd arfaethedig ar gyfer craffu ac awdurdodi Amddifadu o Ryddid wedi'i gwblhau a'i ddosbarthu eto gan yr Adran Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol.

YR AELOD O'R CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:-
Y Cynghorydd Jane Tremlett (Yr Aelod Cabinet sy'n Gyfrifol am y Portffolio Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT:

ANNUAL REPORT ON ADULT SAFEGUARDING AND DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS (DoLS) (2022-23)

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 Local 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 in relation to the statutory duties set out in the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Act 2014.

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 the current DoLS arrangements and the proposed forthcoming changes.

This report aims to reassure the committee that Carmarthenshire County Council is well placed to fulfil its statutory duties relating to Adult Safeguarding and DoLS upholding the key principles of the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales Act 2014) and 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	Bio- diversity & Climate Change
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	YES	NONE	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.

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