

SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 20TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Forthcoming items for next meeting – Thursday 17th November 2016

Discussion Topic	Background
TIC Project Update	The TIC Team was established to support a programme of transformational change across the Local Authority and to seek opportunities to drive out waste and inefficiency by delivering more purposeful services. This item will provide the Committee with an update on the work of the Team and examples of projects that it has supported in services that are within the Committee's remit.
Revised Charging Policy	This item will provide the Committee with an opportunity to comment on a revised charging policy for social care services.
Information Advice & Assistance (IAA)	The Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Act came into force on 6th April 2016 with the aim of improving the well-being of people who need care and support, and carers who need support. The provision of Information, Advice and Assistance (IAA) to residents is a key component of the Act. This item will provide the Committee with details of the Authority's existing provision of and future plans relating to, Information, Advice and Assistance.
Budget Monitoring 2016/17	This is a standard quarterly item which enables members to undertake their monitoring role of revenue and capital budgets in relation to the Education & Children Department.

Actions & Referrals Update	These quarterly updates provide details on progress made in relation to actions and requests from previous meetings.
Trading Standards Division's Initiatives for the Protection of the Elderly and Vulnerable	This item was requested by Committee at the meeting held on 16 th May, 2016 when discussing Community Resilience. The Trading Standards Services Manager will provide an update on the initiatives in place for the protection of the elderly and vulnerable.
Safeguarding Adults from Abuse - Annual Report 2015/16	This is one of the Council's key priorities and in the past, the Scrutiny Committee has received regular updates on the issues and progress being made in developing robust processes to safeguard adults.
Extra Care Schemes	This will provide the Committee with an update on the Extra Care Schemes now operating within the County.
Commissioning Framework	This item will provide the Committee with an overview of the commissioning framework for domiciliary care services.
Welsh in Social Care Services for Older People	At its meeting on the 20th January 2016, the Committee received an update on the Communities Department's progress with regards to the Welsh Government's Strategic Document "More than Just Words", which sets out the importance of the Welsh language when caring for older people. This second update will include a corporate response in relation to the training and 'up-skilling' of staff with regards to the Welsh language.