

Y PWYLLGOR CRAFFU - IECHYD A GOFAL CYMDEITHASOL

24 IONAWR 2023

Y PWNC: DIWEDDARIAD STRATEGAETH GOFAL CARTREF

Y Pwrpas:

Mae'r Pwyllgor wedi gofyn am adroddiad yn ymwneud â'r pwysau presennol ar ofal cartref, a'r effaith mae hynny'n ei chael ar ryddhau cleifion o ysbytai. Maent yn gofyn am sicrwydd bod cleifion yn cael eu cefnogi'n ddiogel wrth adael yr ysbyty, er gwaethaf yr heriau. Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn ceisio amlinellu'r pwysau a sut mae Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin yn ymateb i'r pwysau hynny.

GOFYNNIR I'R PWYLLGOR CRAFFU:

Ystyried yr ymagwedd mae Cyngor Sir Gaerfyrddin yn ei chymryd i ymateb i'r pwysau sydd ar ofal cartref, a sicrhau o fewn y cyd-destun hwn fod cleifion yn cael eu rhyddhau'n ddiogel o'r ysbyty.

Y rhesymau:

Cael sicrwydd bod trigolion Sir Gâr yn cael eu rhyddhau o'r ysbyty'n ddiogel, gyda'r lefel briodol o gymorth.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT:
DOMICILIARY CARE STRATEGY UPDATE

1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT:

The Committee has requested this report following concern raised that due to the extreme pressure facing the NHS, hospitals may be seeking to discharge patients without adequate care arrangements being in place.

This report seeks to outline the current pressures facing domiciliary care in Carmarthenshire and provide assurance surrounding the approach that is being taken to ensure that residents are discharged from hospital safely with appropriate care arrangements in place. It also seeks to provide assurance that residents are able to access support in the community in a crisis when they need it to avoid unnecessary admissions to hospital.

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: **Jake Morgan**

Director of Community Services

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

2. Legal

Carmarthenshire County Council has a legal duty under the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act to assess a person's need and provide appropriate care and support to meet an eligible need. Therefore, on leaving hospital, the Council has a duty to assess whether there is an eligible need that needs to be met and put appropriate care arrangements in place to meet that need.

5. Risk Management Issues

Due to the significant workforce challenges in the domiciliary care sector, Carmarthenshire currently has more people assessed as needing care than care hours available. Therefore, Carmarthenshire is currently risk assessing all those waiting for care and prioritising the care that becomes available based on those with greatest need. On leaving hospital, all options are being explored if the optimum care package is not available to see whether needs can be safely met at home through other means, such as family support funded via a direct payment until a package of care becomes available, a step-down bed in a residential care setting and Delta Connect as a way to provide reassurance that help is at hand for families. Through this approach, nobody is discharged from hospital unless arrangements are put in place to allow this to safely happen.

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:

NONE.

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection