

HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING PEOPLE AT HOME –TERMS OF REFERENCE

Terms of Reference

- (i) To consider the effectiveness of adult social services, health care services and the voluntary sector in supporting people to maintain their independence and remain at home.
- (ii) To assist the Council in safely reducing the number of people that are placed in residential care homes by making recommendations on how services can be improved to the Cabinet, Local Health Board and other applicable partner agencies.

Scope:

- To consider and examine the services already provided or commissioned by the Council and determine whether they are meeting the needs of the local population;
- To consider and examine the access to other support services including Primary Health Care and 3rd Sector;
- To obtain the views of service users through representative organisations such as the Older Person's Advisory Group and customer feedback;
- From the information gathered, to identify specific areas for more in-depth scrutiny with the aim of formulating recommendations for improvement which will be passed on to the Council's Executive or relevant partner boards/agencies for consideration.

Methodology;

- Receive reports/presentations from Council officers in respect of:
 - Early Intervention and enablement services including aids and adaptations and telecare;
 - Assessment and direct services
- Meet with appropriate representatives from the Cwm Taf UHB and Third Sector. Consider whether these services are being delivered in an integrated way;
- Meet with appropriate Cabinet Member(s);
- Consider the range of community support available;
- Consider the adequacy of information, signposting and accessibility in relation to community based services;
- Desk top research/performance monitoring data/best practice;
- Consider relevant reports from the regulators ie WAO, CSSIW

