



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 11 September, 2019**

**Cabinet Members Present:**

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair),  
Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings, Councillor G Hopkins,  
Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Rosser, Councillor R Lewis and  
Councillor C Leyshon

**Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-**

Councillor P Jarman  
Councillor L Jones  
Councillor W Jones  
Councillor S Rees  
Councillor J Williams  
Councillor R Yeo

***Agenda Item : 3***

**SUBJECT: Modernisation of Residential Care and Day Care for Older People**

## **1. DECISION MADE:**

### **Agreed –**

1. That following consideration of the responses to the consultation on the future service delivery model for the Council's residential care homes and day care services, the officer responses to the key themes highlighted from the consultation, the additional information provided in this report and the Equality Impact Assessment and for the reasons outlined in Section 7 of the report, agrees to initiate a further 12 week period of public, staff and resident consultation on the preferred option for the future of the Council's residential care homes, namely that the Council retains the level of provision of residential care homes, as detailed below, focussed on complex needs, residential reablement and respite care which is based on a determination of the market share and considered need required in each of the Rhondda, Cynon and Taf geographical areas:

#### **CARE HOMES PROPOSED TO BE RETAINED**

- Clydach Court Residential Care Home, Trealaw
- Ferndale House Residential Care Home, Ferndale
- Pentre House Residential Care Home, Pentre
- Tegfan Residential Care Home, Trecynon
- Troed Y Rhiw Residential Care Home, Mountain Ash
- Cae Glas Residential Care Home, Hawthorn
- Parc Newydd Residential Care Home, Talbot Green

#### **CARE HOMES PROPOSED TO BE DECOMMISSIONED**

- Bronllwyn Residential Care Home, Gelli
  - Ystradfechan Residential Care Home, Treorchy
  - Dan Y Mynydd Residential Care Home, Porth
  - Garth Olwg Residential Care Home, Church Village
2. That the proposed 12 week consultation runs for the period 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 until 5 p.m. 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
  3. To receive a further report summarising the results of the proposed consultation exercise and feedback received, prior to any decision(s) being made in relation to the proposal referred to in point 1 above.
  4. To continue to restrict admissions to the Council's residential care homes, other than in exceptional circumstances where an alternative placement that can meet the assessed need is not available. This is in order to minimise any potential impact on residents until such time as Cabinet considers the results of the proposed consultation exercise and any decision(s) it may take in relation to the proposal.

5. To implement the preferred option for the Council's day services for older people as consulted upon; namely that the Council develops a new day services model and change programme as part of the planned programme of transformation for adult services.
6. That the Director of Adult Services establishes an Older People's Day Services Programme Steering Group to co-produce and oversee the phased implementation of the new service model.
7. That as part of any proposal that maybe agreed by Cabinet, then any change management process that follows, will ensure that no compulsory redundancies occur amongst the existing staff employed within the current Residential or Day Care settings.

**N.B** with the permission of the Leader, the following County Borough Councillors and Members of the Public spoke on this item:

- Councillors S Rees, P Jarman, L Jones, J Williams, W. Jones & R Yeo.
- Dr L Arthur

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

The need to review the residential care home and day care provision that it delivers internally as part of the modernisation of the future long term care it commissions for older people.

The need to provide Cabinet Members with the outcome of the consultation undertaken on the preferred options for the future service delivery model for the Council's residential care homes and day care services and feedback received from Overview and Scrutiny Committee to assist Members when considering the next steps to take in relation to the proposals.

**3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES/FUTURE GENERATIONS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:**

The report supports two of the Council's corporate priorities, namely People and Living within our means.

The proposals outlined within the report are consistent with the priorities set out in the Statement of Commissioning Intent for Older People; Accommodation and Extra Care Strategy and Care Home Market Position Statement.

The proposals within the report would also allow the Council to effectively meet the requirements of both the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 and Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act by providing a model of care that is sustainable for the future and effectively meets the needs of an ageing population with more complex needs.

**4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

A consultation took place over a period from 14th January 2019 to 8th April 2019 and details of which can be found in Appendix 1 of the report.

**5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:**

[Cabinet 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016](#)  
[Cabinet 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017](#)  
[Cabinet 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018](#)  
[Overview and Scrutiny Committee 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018](#)  
[Overview and Scrutiny Committee 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019](#)

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

County Borough Councillor W Jones declared the following personal interest in respect of the agenda item:  
“ My mother attends Ystradfechan Care home for respite”

**7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):**

N/A

**8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:**

Yes

**Note:** This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication i.e. **17 September 2019** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

**8.(b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

- I. COUNCIL / SCRUTINY FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-  
Reason: N/A
- II. URGENT DECISION:-  
Reason N/A

**8.(c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF PRESIDING MEMBER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBER OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:**

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(PRESIDING MEMBER)

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(Dated)

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