



MINUTES OF MEETING

SCRUTINY : SOCIAL SERVICES MEETING

TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 2024

PRESENT: Councillors: C Jones (Vice-Chair, in the Chair)

Councillors G Richards, D Sammon and C Tovey

Other Councillors in Attendance:

J Jenkins (Cabinet Member)

Officers:

J Jones (Performance and Scrutiny), A Edevane (Head of Adult Services) and L Curtis Jones (Director of Social Services)

O Moore (Democratic Services Officer) and E Galeozzie (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
697	Apologies for absence	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor L Minett-Vokes and Councillor I Thomas.
698	Declarations of Interest (including whipping declarations)	No Declarations of Interest were made.
699	6 Goals Programme of Unscheduled Care	The Chair welcomed Councillor J Jenkins Cabinet Member and Angela Edevane to the Meeting. Councillor J Jenkins referred the Committee to the '6 Goals Programme of Unscheduled Care' report.

		<p>Angela Edevane then led the Committee through the report and together with Councillor J Jenkins and the Officers responded in detail to the following questions raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are issues like chest pains included in the Primary Care Navigation Hub? • Have there been changes to the staffing structure? • Have all the positions been filled? • Hospital discharge – who completes and shares it? How is it monitored? • In relation to 5.4, do we have any data on the demographics? • In relation to 7.4, what is the rationale behind it? • In relation to 7.5, what happens to those who are unable to use technology? <p>Comments were raised in relation to care homes and the successful interventions referred to in Paragraph 5.4.</p> <p>The Chair then thanked the Officers for attending and the update to the Committee.</p> <p>Resolved that: Scrutiny note the contents of the report.</p>
700	Safeguarding Report	<p>Councillor J Jenkins referred the Committee to the Safeguarding Report.</p> <p>Lisa Curtis Jones then led the Committee through the report and together with Councillor J Jenkins and the Officers responded in detail to the following question raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What post is recruited for? • Is there a Principal Manager post? • In relation to 4.4 and 5.5, can you provide more information? • Would you be able to provide Members with a breakdown of each phase? • Can a further report be brought back to this cycle? <p>The Chair then thanked the Officers for attending and the update to the Committee.</p> <p>Resolved that: The content of the report be discussed and noted.</p>

701	Forward Work Programme 2023/2024	<p>The Chair noted that all Members are unavailable for the Neighbourhood Learning Centre visit on the 12th of March and asked for a new date to be scheduled.</p> <p>Resolved that: Scrutiny Members agree the items set out in the Scrutiny Forward Work Programme (Appendix 1).</p>
702	Scrutiny Referrals	There were no referrals.
703	Report Recommendations	The Committee agreed that the reports had been discussed and the contents noted.
704	Feedback on Scrutiny Activities	The Chair referred to the Snakes and Ladders report that had been circulated in December.
705	Any other business deemed urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no other business deemed urgent.