

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 25TH MARCH 2014

SUBJECT: INTERMEDIATE CARE FUND

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1. The attached letter from Welsh Government sets out details of the Intermediate Care Fund, which will assist in the development of new models of delivering sustainable integrated services that maintain and increase people's well-being and independence. It will promote improved care co-ordination across social services, health and housing, working with other partners, to support people to remain safely at home or in the community setting.
- 1.1 It is a £50 million fund, which includes £35 m revenue in the Local Government budget and £15 m capital funding in the Housing and Regeneration budget. It will be managed as a single co-ordinated fund to maximise the support for people requiring intermediate care through a coherent package of measures.
- 1.2 Local Authorities had been asked to confirm the details of the lead local authority within their respective regional area and the nominated lead contact. Welsh Government would be arranging a series of regional events to support the development of proposals.

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Appendix 1: Intermediate Care Fund Letter from Welsh Government and supporting documents