



## SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 4TH FEBRUARY

**SUBJECT: WELL BEING OBJECTIVE 6 – TO SUPPORT CITIZENS TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT AND IMPROVE THEIR WELL-BEING (2018-23)**

**REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES & HOUSING**

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report is for information only and details the half yearly progress made against Wellbeing Objective 6 for 2019/ 20

### 2. SUMMARY

2.1 Wellbeing Objective 6 aims to *support citizens to remain independent and improve their well-being*. This report highlights the progress at the 6 month stage for information.

2.2 We are now one and a half years through a 5-year plan there is much work in progress to support citizens in the long term as highlighted in Section 4.

### 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Members are requested to note the content of the report and the progress made to date in respect of Wellbeing Objective 6.

### 4.0 REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 To ensure Members are aware of the progress made to date in implementing the steps to achieve Wellbeing Objective 6.

### 5.0 THE REPORT

5.1 Wellbeing Objective 6 aims to *support citizens to remain independent and improve their well-being* through achieving the following outcomes:

- Supporting people to 'help themselves' by providing comprehensive advice and information including signposting to other services.
- Having 'meaningful conversations' to help people identify 'what matters' to them to inform 'outcome focused' planning.
- Providing support to reduce the need for higher tier statutory interventions.
- Identifying and supporting carers.
- Improving the recruitment of Foster carers and Shared Lives carers.
- Continuing to identify opportunities to work collaboratively wherever appropriate.

5.2 Updates in relation to each of the intended outcomes are shown in Appendix A:

## **6.0 ASSUMPTIONS**

We assume the resources to achieve the objective remain constant at this time. We assume progress will continue in line with the deadlines set in appendix A.

## **7.0 LINKS TO RELEVANT COUNCIL STRATEGY**

7.1 Wellbeing Objective 6 aims to maximise our contribution towards the following Well-being Goals within the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2016:

*A healthier Wales* – Social Care services support the promotion of good physical and emotional health in order to support individuals to remain independent for as long as is possible.

*A more equal Wales* – Irrespective of background or circumstance, if an individual requires the Care and Support of Social Care Services, then the appropriate level of support is provided.

This also contributes to Welsh Governments 'Prosperity for All' National strategy particularly The Healthy and Active theme, which promotes the following:

- Deliver quality health and care service fit for the future
- Promote good health and well-being for everyone
- Build healthier communities and better environments

## **8.0 WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS**

8.1 This report contributes to the Well-being Goals as set out in Links to Strategy above. It is consistent with the five ways of working as defined within the sustainable development principle in the Act.

## **9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 Social Services actively promote anti-discriminatory and anti-oppressive practice and no one is treated differently in relation to the protected characteristics. As a result, there are no equalities implications arising from this report.

## **10.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 There are no additional financial implications of this Wellbeing Objective although there may be better use of both core and grant funding through collaborative partnerships developed.

## **11.0 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 There are no personnel implications within this report.

## **12.0 CONSULTATIONS**

12.1 As this is an information only report consultation was not required for the updated content.

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Appendix 1 2019/20 Progress update 6 Months (Apr – Sept 2019)