



## **SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – DAY CENTRES**

**REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR EDUCATION AND CORPORATE  
SERVICES**

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The Social Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the Notice of Motion as set out in paragraph 5.1 of the report and make an appropriate recommendation to Council. In accordance with Rule 11(3) of the Constitution.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 A Notice of Motion has been received from Councillor Colin Mann and is supported by Councillors A. Angel, P. Bevan, C. Bishop, D. Cushing, M. Davies, J.E. Fussell, R.W. Gough, S. Kent, M. James, T. Parry, J. Roberts, M.E. Sargent, S. Skivens, J. Taylor, L. Whittle.
- 2.2 The Notice of Motion meets the criteria set out in the Council's Constitution and is in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure now referred to Scrutiny for consideration.

### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Social Services Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the Notice of Motion outlined in paragraph 5.1 and make an appropriate recommendation to Council.

### **4. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 In accordance with the Council's Constitution.

### **5. THE REPORT**

#### **5.1 Notice of Motion**

The motion asks that: -

In view of significant public concern about suggested changes to the council's day care services, the Plaid Cymru group calls on the council to return to providing a full service of hours at day centres, pending an extensive review. We also call on CCBC not to withdraw previous transport arrangements for service users.

The proposals, as they stand, have caused immense distress and anxiety for carers and some of the most vulnerable members of our society which is having a detrimental effect on their Mental Health and Wellbeing.

We are concerned that the existing consultation exercise has not gone out to all Carers and those vulnerable individuals they care for. The consultation seems to be merely window dressing with social services officers determined to drive through changes, whatever the short and long-term impact on carers and their family members. A better system of communication with service users and families is badly needed so that they are a proper part of the decision-making process

In the meantime, there should be a moratorium on any changes taking place for at least 12 months with a final decision on any changes being considered by the full council.

## **6. ASSUMPTIONS**

- 6.1 As a notice of motion is a procedural matter and must be dealt with in accordance with Council's Constitution, no assumptions have been made.

## **7. SUMMARY OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 7.1 This report does not require an Integrated Impact Assessment as it relates to a procedural matter under the Councils Constitution.
- 7.2 The procedural rules regarding a Notice of Motion are contained within Council's Constitution as adopted in May 2002. The Council's Constitution sets out the framework for the decision-making roles and responsibilities.

## **8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## **9. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 There are no personnel implications associated with this report.

## **10. CONSULTATIONS**

- 10.1 There has been no consultation undertaken.

## **11. STATUTORY POWER**

### 11.1 Local Government Act 2000

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Appendices: Appendix 1 Signed copy of Notice of Motion.