

Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Adult & Community Services

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decision on 14 April, 2016. It will become effective at Noon on 22 April, 2016 with the exception of any particular decision(s), which is (are) the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 21 April, 2016.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all Members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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Gwent Frailty Programme Revised Section 33 Update

Options considered/Reasons for Decision

The Cabinet Member considered a report on proposed revisions to the Gwent Frailty Programme Section 33 agreement with the Aneurin Bevan Health Board.

The report detailed proposals that Newport City Council continued to invest in the Frailty Programme subject to revisions of the Section 33 agreement following the findings of external reviews from Cordis Bright consultancy and the Wales Audit Office.

The Gwent Frailty Programme (GFP) was a transformational programme between the five neighbouring local authorities in the former Gwent area and Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB). Its aim was to provide services to frail people across the area in a way that was person centred and focused on the needs of individuals, rather than organisations. It was regarded by the Welsh Government as one of Wales' iconic projects, and had been backed by repayable Invest to Save funding of £6.3m.

Gwent Frailty had been developed in recognition that many aspects of current models of health and social care provision were unsustainable and that more effective whole system working was necessary to address increasing demand for services which met frail individuals' needs. There was now more pressure to modernise services coming from the unfavourable economic climate and changing demographics, which were placing significant pressure on health and social care budgets.

Decision

To agree to terms of the revised section 33 Agreement set out in the Appendix to the Report.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People and Business Change, Head of Adult &

Community Services, Director of Frailty, Gwent Directors of Social Services, Chief Executive of Aneurin Bevan Health Board

All Members were consulted with an opportunity to comment when previously circulated. Any comments received and responses are set out in the report.

Implemented by: Strategic Director - People

Implementation Timetable: Immediate

Councillor Paul Cockeram, Cabinet Member for Adult & Community Services

Date: 14 April 2016
