



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

**NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
Social Care, Health & Well-Being Cabinet Board**

25th July 2019

**Report of the Director of Social Services, Health & Housing –
Andrew Jarrett**

Matter for Information

Wards Affected: All

**Report Title: Care Inspectorate Wales Local Authority
Performance Review**

Purpose of the Report:

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) annual letter which summarises their review of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council's performance in carrying out its statutory functions.

Executive Summary:

The content of the letter is informed by the CIW's performance evaluation activity during the course of the year. The activity included:

- Inspection of Older Adults in NPT during March 2019;
- Adult Services self-evaluation;
- Visit to Commissioning Unit – December 2018;
- Reviewing the Pathway to Adulthood Team – March 2019; and
- LAC challenge meeting – 2018.

Background:

The CIW published its code of practice for review of local authority social services in April 2019 which outlined its intention to write and

publish an annual letter for local authorities which will:

- Provide feedback on inspection and performance evaluation activity;
- Report on progress; and
- Outline its forward work programme.

The annual letter received from the CIW follows the four principles of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014, which are Wellbeing, People, Prevention and Partnerships.

Financial Impacts:

No Implications

Integrated Impact Assessment:

There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as this report is for monitoring / information purposes.

Valleys Communities Impacts:

No Implications.

Workforce Impacts:

No implications.

Legal Impacts:

No implications

Risk Management Impacts:

No Implications

Crime and Disorder Impacts:

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a duty on the Council in the exercise of its functions to have “due regard to the

likely effect of the exercise of those functions on and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent:

- a) Crime and disorder in its area (including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment); and
- b) The misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in its area; and
- c) Re-offending the area”

There is no impact under the Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Counter Terrorism Impacts:

The proposals are likely to have no impact on the duty to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Impacts:

Section 2(1) of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 introduced a general duty where a person exercising relevant functions must have regard (along with all other relevant matters) to the need to remove or minimise any factors which:

- (a) increase the risk of violence against women and girls, or
- (b) exacerbate the impact of such violence on victims.

The proposals contained in this report are likely to have no impact on the above duty.

Consultation:

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

Recommendations:

Not applicable.

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

Not applicable.

Implementation of Decision:

No decision to be made; for information only.

Appendices:

Appendix A – CIW Local Authority Performance Review.

List of Background Papers:

None.

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