



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
Neath Port Talbot Council

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

**25<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Report of the Head of Adult Services – Angela Thomas**

**Matter for Information**

**Wards Affected:** All

**Report Title: Care Inspectorate Wales and Health Inspectorate  
Wales Inspection of Older Adults Neath Port Talbot County  
Borough Council**

**Purpose of the Report:**

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the outcome of the Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) and Health Inspectorate Wales (HIW) Inspection of Older Adults Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (NPTCBC).

**Executive Summary:**

The report highlights the local authority and local health board's strengths and areas for improvement. Key findings are in line with principles of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.

**Background:**

The joint review, carried out by CIW and HIW explored how well NPTCBC is promoting independence and preventing escalating needs for older adults.

The review mainly focuses upon the experience of older adults as they initially come into contact with, and move through social care services up until the time they may need to enter a care home.

**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 & HIW Inspection of Older Adults Neath Port  
Talbot County Borough Council

**List of Background Papers:**

None.

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