

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

CABINET: 11TH APRIL, 2024

REFERENCE FROM LEARNING AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 8TH FEBURARY, 2024

804 REVIEW OF VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL STRATEGIC EQUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR PERIOD 2024-25 (REF) –

The reference from Cabinet on 11th January, 2024 was presented by the Operational Manager for Corporate Communications, Participation, Equalities and Directorate Development.

Following presentation of the reference, the Vice-Chair highlighted equality around mental health issues and how this had been included within the protected characteristic of disability, whereas they were of the opinion that it warranted a separate discussion, as it affected such a large number of people, especially post-Covid 19. In response, the Officer agreed with the importance of mental health issues, and advised that greater separation and detail could be included in future strategic equality objectives.

RECOMMENDED – T H A T, having considered the report and appendices as part of the consultation process, their contents be noted, and this Committee's comments regarding Mental Health be considered by Cabinet.

Reason for recommendation

In order that this Committee's views are considered by Cabinet ahead of the publication of the final draft of the Strategic Equality Objectives for the Period 2024-25.