

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022

**“C93           CARDIFF AND VALE OF GLAMORGAN MARKET STABILITY  
REPORT 2022 (SCH) (SCRUTINY – HEALTHY LIVING AND SOCIAL CARE) –**

The purpose of the report was to approve the Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Market Stability Report 2022.

Section 144B of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 ('the 2014 Act') required Local Authorities to prepare and publish market stability reports every five years. This was the first Market Stability Report (MSR) for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.

The MSR should be read alongside the Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Population Needs Assessment (PNA) and the Vale of Glamorgan Well-being Assessment to gain a comprehensive understanding of the population care and support needs and the ability of the market to meet those needs.

The MSR was undertaken between October 2021 and July 2022. The dedicated engagement undertaken during development of the PNA as well as existing data and reports were used to inform the MSR, alongside dedicated engagement work in the form of focus groups with professionals and providers.

Improvements in care and support services had been made across all population groups since the 2017 Population Needs Assessment, despite the challenges of COVID-19. COVID-19 had had a number of impacts, including increasing demand for services, especially mental health, and changing models of delivery for many services. However, where it was the most appropriate approach services were returning to their pre COVID-19 delivery models. The longer-term impact on care and support needs of the Vale of Glamorgan's population, and the market's stability would require continual monitoring to ensure market sufficiency.

Health Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee considered the Market Stability Report on 6<sup>th</sup> September and requested more details regarding the required mechanisms for the Annual Report. The Regional Commissioning Board would need to consider this with partners and any requirements from Welsh Government in due course.

This was a matter for Executive and Full Council decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the contents of the Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Market Stability Report be approved.

**(2) T H A T the Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Market Stability Report be referred to Full Council for approval.**

Reasons for decisions

(1) To ensure that the Market Stability Report had approval prior to it being considered at Full Council.

**(2) To ensure that the Market Stability Report was considered by all Members.”**