

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 5TH DECEMBER, 2022

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 3RD NOVEMBER, 2022

“C123 CONSULTATION OF PROPOSALS FOR PRIMARY LEGISLATION IN RELATION TO CHILDREN’S SOCIAL CARE, CONTINUING HEALTH CARE, MANDATORY REPORTING AND REGULATION AND INSPECTION (SCH) (SCRUTINY – HEALTHY LIVING AND SOCIAL CARE) –

The purpose of this report was to approve the consultation response for Welsh Government’s proposals for changes to primary legislation in relation to children’s social care, continuing health care, mandatory reporting and regulation and inspection.

The consultation covered the following areas:

- legislative proposals for eliminating profit from the care of children looked after;
- proposals enabling access to Direct Payments for adults who were eligible for Continuing NHS Healthcare;
- existing duties to report children and adults at risk in Wales, and asked whether these duties should be expanded; and
- areas within existing regulation of service providers, responsible individuals, and the social care workforce, and sought views on potential amendments.

Cabinet Members commented on the level of detail provided in the Council’s response, which was considered to be comprehensive. Therefore, Cabinet agreed to support the responses provided within Appendix 1 to the report.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

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

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the consultation response attached at Appendix 1 to the report be considered and approved for submission to Welsh Government.

(2) T H A T the use of paragraph 15.14.2(ii) of the Council’s Constitution (urgency decision procedure) in respect of Resolution (1) be approved.

(3) T H A T the consultation response be referred to the Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

Reasons for decisions

(1) To ensure that the response is considered by Cabinet and if appropriate, formally endorsed.

(2) To ensure the response is submitted on or before the deadline of 5th November, 2022.

(3) To ensure that Members have the opportunity to consider the consultation documents and the response, with any additional comments referred back to Cabinet for further consideration.”