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Dear / Annwyl David

Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee - 1 April 2015

Thank you for letter of 15th April 2015. I set out my responses below.

Adult Carers of Adults Inquiry Progress Report

I am delighted that you are pleased with progress to date. Alongside officers I look forward to sharing with scrutiny members the progress made on delivering both the offer of and numbers of carer assessments when we present the first quarterly Performance Report of 2015/16. Officers are working to ensure that the reasons for citizens declining a Carer Assessment are recorded and analysed.

RCF/ICF Quarter 3 Progress Report

In respect of the £533k awarded for RCF to Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan for 2015/2016, plans are to focus on 2 projects:

Enhanced Reablement Services – will incorporate the Effective Community Resource Team (CRT) and the Enhanced Occupational Therapy (OT) projects from 2014/15 and will ensure that additional resources are available to deliver the principle of “Discharge to Assess” so that people can be more effectively assessed post-hospital in their own homes.

Enhanced services for people with learning disabilities - continuing the good work delivered in 2014/15 which enabled additional resources within the community teams to ensure effective reviews which deliver improved outcomes for people. In particular this will impact on supporting people who wish to move closer to home and provision of more effective day time support, following the direction set out in the Day Opportunities Strategy.

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In respect of the Intermediate Care Fund, the Welsh Government has only just announced the award of the funding (no longer a grant) on 17th April 2015 which will be made via the Health Boards. Clarification on the bids against this grant will be made at a future scrutiny meeting, following discussions with UHB and Vale of Glamorgan partners. Officers will liaise with the Scrutiny officer to ensure progress can be scheduled into the CASSC Meeting plans.

Arrangements will be made in the coming weeks for an invitation for CASSC Members to visit the SMART House.

Yours sincerely

Yn gwyir

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Elsmore', written in a cursive style.

Councillor / Y Cyngorydd Susan Elsmore
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