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AGENDA

Committee	COMMUNITY & ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date and Time of Meeting	WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2021, 4.30 PM
Venue	REMOTE MEETING
Membership	Councillor Jenkins (Chair) Councillors Ahmed, Carter, Gibson, Philippa Hill-John, Lent, Lister, McGarry and Mackie

*Time
approx.*

1 **Appointment of Chairperson and Membership of Committee**

To note that Council on 26 November 2020, appointed Councillor Shaun Jenkins as Chairman to the Committee and the following as Members of the Committee:
Councillors Ahmed, Carter, Gibson, Hill-John, Lent, Lister, Mackie and McGarry.

2 **Terms of Reference** (*Pages 5 - 6*)

To note the Terms of Reference of the Committee.

3 **Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for absence.

4 **Declarations of Interest**

To be made at the start of the agenda item in question, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

5 **Minutes** (*Pages 7 - 12*)

To approve the minutes of the 2 December 2020 Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee.

To consider how the covid-19 pandemic has heightened social isolation and loneliness for Cardiff citizens aged 18+. Assessing Cardiff Council's role in addressing the issue and how the council is working with partners such as the Welsh Government, charities and religious communities in response to the challenges. During the meeting Committee Members will hear from a range of external participants on how demographics have been affected and the challenges faced. This scrutiny will be split into the following parts:

- **An Overview of how the Council has Responded to the Issue of Social Isolation and Loneliness Following the Pandemic Outbreak (4:40pm)**

The Cabinet Member for Social Care Health & Well-being and the Cabinet Member for Communities & Housing supported by officers from the People & Communities Directorate to brief the Committee on the how the council is addressing the issue and answer any questions raised by the Committee.

- **Evidence Session with the Welsh Government (5:00pm)**

For Members to receive an update on Welsh Government policy and to understand how the Welsh Government and Council work together on this issue.

- **Evidence Session with British Red Cross (5:15pm)**

For Members to receive information on how individuals have been impacted and the challenges the organisation faces and input into how local authorities can work in partnership with such organisations.

- **Evidence Session with Project Hope (5:30pm)**

For Members to receive information on how young adults (those aged 18 plus) have been impacted and the challenges they face.

- **Evidence Session with Age Connects Cardiff & Vale (5:45pm)**

For Members to receive information on how the older demographic have been impacted and the challenges they face and input into how local authorities can work in partnership with such organisations.

- **Evidence Session with Religious Communities Representatives (6:00pm)**

For Members to receive information on how certain religious communities (Church in Wales and Roman Catholic) have been impacted and the challenges they face.

- **Closing Remarks/Reflection (6:15pm)**

To provide the council's executive and committee members with an opportunity for reflection and any further remarks having heard evidence from the external participants

- 7 Committee Business (Pages 53 - 246)** 6.30 pm
- For Members to consider a draft Task & Finish report of the Committee entitled: *'Closer to Home' Project: Out of county Placements for Adults with a Learning Disability.*
- 8 Urgent Items (if any)**
- 9 Way Forward** 6.35 pm
- 10 Date of next meeting**
- Budget Scrutiny - 22 February 2021 – **1.30pm**

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