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| NAME OF COMMITTEE | Services Scrutiny Committee |
| DATE OF MEETING | 26 May 2016 |
| TITLE OF ITEM | Alltwn Scrutiny Investigation - Update |
| CHAIR OF INVESTIGATION | Councillor Linda Ann Wyn Jones |
| INVESTIGATION MEMBERS | Councillors: Selwyn Griffiths, Siân Wyn Hughes, Eryl Jones-Williams, Peter Read Ann Williams Eirwyn Williams |
| SCRUTINY OFFICER | Gareth James |

Following the establishment of the Scrutiny Investigation, two meetings of the group were held. The purpose of this item is to provide and update to the Scrutiny Committee on the work that has been achieved and the work that is planned.

The aim of the Investigation is to answer the following question: 'Does the Alltwn Scheme integrated working model succeed in addressing the requirements of the Social Services and Well-being Act 2014?'

The Investigation will gather evidence to address the following:

- That the new way of working places the individuals using the services at the centre and assists them to live their lives in the way they wish to live them.
- The Model will enable Gwynedd Council and the Health Board to collaborate more effectively.
- The model will allow Gwynedd Council and the Health Board to work more efficiently.
- Show that it is possible to make more effective use of resources by working in this way.

Meeting of 25 February 2016

- A presentation was given by the Head of Adults, Health and Well-being Department on the Efionydd scheme in the context of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- The Brief was agreed.

Meeting of 11 April 2016

- Officers from the Health Board and the Gwynedd Council Adults, Health and Well-being Department were interviewed as part of the Scheme

- The comments were positive on the whole, and the main messages were that the scheme needed to be extended to other areas and that the services from the Council's perspective needed to be increased at weekends.

Timescale

- The current timescale is to aim to submit the Final Report during May/June 2016.
- Some progress has been made with the work, but some elements are slipping.
- No Measures have been selected to date. This work is continuing.
- The Brief notes under Section D - Collecting Evidence - *'Service Users - Careful consideration must be given to how feedback from service users can be obtained due to confidentiality and data protection issues. It is noted that this information can be collected via the officers involved with the service users on a face to face basis without causing concern amongst users of being questioned for an 'investigation'.'*
- During the Investigation meeting with the officers in April, it became apparent that further consideration would have to be given to how best to obtain feedback from service users.

- **Members are still considering how best to achieve this in a meaningful way, and are asking for an extension to the Investigation until September 2016.**

Appendix

Investigation Brief