

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 7TH MARCH, 2022

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 28TH FEBRUARY, 2022

“C857 CARDIFF AND THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN POPULATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2022 (SCH) (SCRUTINY – HEALTHY LIVING AND SOCIAL CARE) -

The Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health presented the report to share the final Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Population Needs Assessment 2022 report with Cabinet Members before referral to full Council on 7th March, 2022 for approval of the final report.

This was the final report for the second Population Needs Assessment (PNA) for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan, following the first published in 2017. The PNA should be read alongside the complementary Well-being Assessments for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan to gain a comprehensive understanding of the region.

The PNA was undertaken between May 2021 and March 2022 and provided an update of the 2017 report. Existing data and reports were used to inform the assessment, alongside dedicated engagement work in the form of surveys (for the public, children and young people, people in HMP Cardiff and professionals / providers) as well as focus groups.

A draft PNA was considered by Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee in January 2022.

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

This was a matter for Executive and 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 report be noted and approved.
- (2) T H A T the Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Population Needs Assessment 2022 be submitted to full Council on 7th March, 2022 for approval.
- (3) T H A T the urgent decision procedure as set out in section 14:14 of the Council’s Constitution be used in relation to Resolution (2) above.**

Reasons for decisions

- (1) To ensure that Cabinet members can exercise oversight of the Population Needs Assessment which informs planning and priorities for health and social care services.
- (2) To secure approval by the full Council as required by the statutory framework under which the Population Needs Assessment is produced.
- (3) To ensure that the Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Population Needs Assessment 2022 is referred to full Council on 7th March, 2022.**