

## HEALTHY LIVING AND SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

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Present: Councillor J.E. Charles (Chair); Councillor N.C. Thomas (Vice-Chair); Councillors G. Ball, I. Buckley, A.M. Collins, M. Cowpe, E.J. Goodjohn, J. Lynch-Wilson, J.M. Norman and C. Stallard.

Also present: Councillor W.A. Hennessy and G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing).

### AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors C.A. Cave and R. Fisher.

### AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 be approved as a correct record.

### AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

### AGENDA ITEM 4. SPORT AND PLAY UPDATE 2022/23 (DEH) –

RECOMENDED –

(1) T H A T the information contained within the Sport and Play Update 2022/23 Report be commended and noted.

(2) T H A T a further Annual Report on the activities of the Council's Sport and Play Development Team be submitted to the Committee in October 2024.

(3) T H A T the Sport and Play Annual Update 2022/23 Report be referred to Cabinet for consideration.

### Reasons for recommendations

(1) Having regard to the contents of the report on the current good practice being undertaken by the Council's Sport and Play Team.

(2) To keep the committee informed of the work of the Council's Sport and Play Development Team on an annual basis.

(3) To ensure that Cabinet has sight of the positive report and the excellent work being undertaken by the Council's Sport and Play Team.

AGENDA ITEM 5. DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS TEAM  
ANNUAL UPDATE (DSS) –

RECOMENDED –

(1) T H A T the continued implications of the Cheshire West judgement in respect of arrangements for Safeguarding adults, who are unable to consent to their care and accommodation needs, be noted.

(2) T H A T the planned implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards and associated codes of practice, having been indefinitely postponed by Welsh Government, be noted.

(3) T H A T the report be referred to the Council's Governance and Audit Committee.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) Having regard to the contents of the report on the continued implications of the Cheshire West judgement in respect of arrangements for Safeguarding adults who are unable to consent to their accommodation, care and support arrangements and the risk to the Council of legal challenge where statutory timescales are not met.

(2) Scrutiny Committee takes account of the future planning for the Liberty Protection Safeguards and changes this will bring in the Council's responsibilities for individuals who are deprived of their liberty through their care and support needs.

(3) To update Members of the Governance and Audit Committee on the progress made with the backlog of applications and the expected legislative changes.

AGENDA ITEM 6. 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION  
TRACKING 2023/24 AND UPDATED COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK  
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 2023/24 (DCR) -

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the status of the actions listed in Appendices A and B to the report be agreed.

(2) T H A T the updated Forward Work Programme Schedule for 2023/24, as attached at Appendix C of the report, be approved and uploaded to the Council's

website.

Reasons for recommendations

- (1) Having regard to the contents of the report to maintain effective tracking of the Committee's recommendations.
- (2) For public information.