

## **REPORT FROM POWYS COUNTY COUNCILLOR HEULWEN D HULME**

**JUNE 2019**

### **LOCAL AUTHORITY TRADING COMPANY**

PCC has established a LATC – Powys Commercial Services Limited and will allow the authority to generate more income and transform how the council operates. This will enable the authority to be more enterprising by seeking commercial opportunities for greater income generation.

### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AT MID WALES ARTS, CAERSWS**

Children's Workshop every Wednesday 31.7.19 – 28.8.19 10am till 4pm £18.50 per child

Sculpteen Workshop every Monday 29.7.19 – 26.8.19 10am till 4pm £10 per session

For more information contact Cathy on 01686 688369 or email [office@midwalesarts.org.uk](mailto:office@midwalesarts.org.uk)

### **POWYS COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL**

PCHC – is an independent advocacy service that offers confidential support, advice and guidance for those wishing to make a complaint against the NHS care and treatment. If you feel they could help please contact: 01874 610646.

Ystradgynlais Community Hospital – I recently visited the hospital as the Montgomeryshire member of the PCHC to carry out a hospital audit. The layout of the hospital is key to the welcome you receive on arrival. It is a caring, kind and wonderful hospital and I have stressed the difference in hospitals between the north and south of the County.

### **SHREWSBURY & TELFORD HOSPITAL TRUST –**

SATH trust has approved plans to recruit 71 new Emergency Department nurses into both hospitals.

The number of full-time emergency department nurses at SATH Trust, which runs the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) and the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford (PRH) is now expected to increase from 78 to 149 by 2021/22.

### **LLYS GLANYRAFON, NEWTOWN**

On 25 June, I visited the new supported living accommodation at Llys Glanyrafon, Newtown which has 46 apartments. It is a well run and managed facility for adults aged 18 upwards who require supported living. The facility has a restaurant, hairdressers, motorised scooters and wheelchair storage and recharging facility. Wales and West housing and a dedicated care company manage the facility and provide as much or as little support to residents as required.

### **ADULT SERVICES WORKING GROUP**

This month we had a presentation on the proposed health hub which will be sited in Newtown. This is currently out for public consultation/comment at various locations. The facility will house a medical centre and provide support for patients who suffer from cancer, respiratory, mental health and circulation issues. We asked that the officers consider other rural health hubs to ensure we have the right model going forward with health care in North Powys.

### **CARE INSPECTORATE WALES (CIW)**

Adults Services - A monitoring visit took place in May 19 and identified areas of continued improvement. Abandoned calls have improved and are now answering 9 out of 10. Call Handlers have an improved understanding of our systems and with good signposting to the appropriate section. Callers are given appropriate information and advice and good quality conversations. Web site for Adults Services is now up to date.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES 2018/2019**

143 COMPLAINTS AS AGAINST 191 IN 2017/2018

141 ENQUIRIES AS AGAINST 86 IN 2017/2018

140 COMPLIMENTS AS AGAINST 55 IN 2017/2018

## **CHILDRENS SERVICES**

There are 243 looked after children currently on the authority's books. This has resulted in an increase in legal expenditure due to an increase in legal proceedings. LAC is on the increase in all other welsh authorities. The Welsh Government have also recognised this growing demand and have set up a working group to look into it in more detail. Ultimately though the child's safety and wellbeing are the priority always. Foster Carers are still needed and if you are interested please contact 0800 2230627 or email: [fostering@powys.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@powys.gov.uk)

## **PLANNING IN RHIWCYNON WARD**

### **ABERHAFESP PLANNING**

19/0533/FUL Erection of a dwelling, single garage, Lynwood, Aberhafesp SY16 3HN

19/0797/FUL Installation of ground mounted Solar PV panels, Woodview, Aberhafesp SY16 3HL

### **DWYRIW PLANNING**

18/0114/FUL – 2 Glamping Pods at Fraithwen, Adfa SY16 3DB

18/0499/FUL – 6K Egg Production unit at Llawnt Uchaf, New Mills SY16 3NP

### **MANAFON PLANNING**

No planning in the system

### **TREGYNON PLANNING**

P/2018/0580 – 76K Poultry Rearing Shed, Red House, Tregynon

18/0144/FUL – Retrospective planning for installation of 2 compressor units Post Office Tregynon

19/0814/RES – Reserve matters on land adjacent to Tyn Y Ddol, Tregynon, SY16 3PL

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### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

CIW – Care Inspectorate Wales

LAC – Looked after children

LATC – Local Authority Trading Company

PCC – Powys County Council

PCHC – Powys Community Health Council

SATH – Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital

WG – Welsh Government