

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF Part 11 OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELL-BEING ACT 2014 – DELIVERY OF CARE AND SUPPORT IN THE SECURE ESTATE.

MEETING: SHS Adult Select

DATE: 22/11/16

NON-PUBLICATION

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- 1. PURPOSE:** To update Adult Select on the progress in implementation of Part 11 of the Social Services and Well-being Act 2014 relating to the delivery of care and support to those in the secure estate
- 2. RECOMMENDATIONS:** That Select notes the progress in implementing this section of the Act.
- 3. KEY ISSUES: Please see attached report**
- 4. REASONS:** Part 11 of the Social Services and Well-being Act 2014 concerns adults with care and support needs in prison, approved premises and bail accommodation, and children with care and support needs in youth detention accommodation, prison, approved premises or bail accommodation; the secure estate.

The overall principles of the Act fully apply to both adults and children who are detained/ residing in the secure estate. Part 11 of the Act and its supporting Regulations and Code of Practice sets out the duties placed on local authorities in respect of adults with care and support needs who are in the secure estate in Wales and a change in how existing responsibilities for the care and support of children in the secure estate (whether detained in England or Wales) are fulfilled. This duty exists regardless of their place of ordinary residence in Wales or elsewhere before their detention.

Local authorities with secure estate establishments within their boundary must meet the care and support duties for those adults detained in them regardless of their place of ordinary residence in Wales or elsewhere before their detention. In Wales only Cardiff, Swansea, Bridgend and Monmouthshire have prisons within their boundaries. A new prison is being built in Wrexham and is due to open in 2017.

HMP Usk and Prescoed is in Monmouthshire and it falls to MCC to provide care and support to the prisoners therein.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: Welsh Government is providing grant funding to the 4 local authorities with prisons in their areas. The funding has been allocated based on the population profiles in the secure estate. Monmouthshire has received £120,021 for 2016 and £109,068 for subsequent years. Welsh Government have indicated that they want to put this funding into the Revenue Support Grant when practicable. In line with our approach, the funding will be mostly used to increase capacity in the Monmouth Integrated Team rather than fund dedicated posts. However the contracts for the new posts stipulate that they must work in the prison. A social Worker and an occupational therapist (both full-time) have been recruited at a cost of £82,000 - £93,000 (dependent on experience). Initially the posts have been recruited on a temporary basis so that we the full impact of extending services to the Prisons can be assessed. In the first year £5,000 will be used to fund an extra day's work for the Autism Coordinator to develop and deliver Autism Aware training to staff in the Prison. The remainder of the funding will be used to purchase additional home care staff as required. The extra funding for the first year can be used to ensure a smooth implementation and purchase information technology.

6. WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IMPLICATIONS (INCORPORATING EQUALITIES, SUSTAINABILITY, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING)

TO BE COMPLETED.

7. CONSULTEES:

HMP Usk & Prescoed.
ABHUB Prison Health Team
Usk & Prescoed Prison / ABUHB Partnership Board.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

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