

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE**

Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972

18 December - 2025

Multi-location Meeting: Siambr Hywel Dda and via ZOOM

Present:

Councillors:

Elwyn Jones (Chair), Jina Gwyrfai, Beth Lawton, Eryl Jones-Williams, Sian Williams, Rheinallt Puw, Angela Russell, Meryl Roberts, Menna Baines, Berwyn Parry Jones.

Officers in attendance:

Llywela Haf Owain (Senior Language and Scrutiny Advisor), Courtney Leigh Jones (Civic and Democracy Services Officer).

Present for item 5: Councillor Paul Rowlinson (Cabinet Member for Housing and Property), Carys Fôn Williams (Head of Housing and Property), Hedd Morlais Tomos (Assistant Head of Housing and Property) Sion Elwyn Hughes (Senior Executive Officer), Lowri Cadwaladr Roberts (Assistant Head of Housing and Property)

Present for item 6: Councillor Dilwyn Morgan (Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Well-being), Mari Wynne Jones (Head of Adults, Health and Well-being Department)

Present for item 7: Councillor Menna Trenholme (Cabinet Member for Children and Families), Sioned Ann Owen, (Early Years Service Manager), Sian Pritchard (Project Manager), Gwen Ffion Davies (Senior Executive Officer)

Apologies:

Councillors Linda Morgan, Einir Wyn Williams, Gareth Coj Parry, Gwynfor Owen, Elin Walker Jones.

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SUBJECT

Item 5: Performance Report of the Cabinet Member for Housing and Property

DECISION

1. To accept the report.
 2. To ask the Finance Department to correspond with the valuation office agency to get a list of all the empty houses in Gwynedd.
 3. To ask the Cabinet Member to send a letter to the government noting a concern about high rent in the private housing sector and press upon them to present measures to ensure that the list is affordable and reduces homelessness.
 4. To encourage the Housing and Property Department to publicise new specialist housing developments for people with specific needs.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

A declaration of interest was received from Councillor Eryl Jones-Williams. This was not a prejudicial interest and therefore he did not withdraw from the meeting.

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SUBJECT

Item 6: Performance Report of the Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Well-being

DECISION

1. To accept the report.
 2. To acknowledge the good work that is being done in the department, declaring concern about the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) assessment figures and the waiting list for domiciliary care.
 3. To ask for a progress report on the falls protocol.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

A declaration of interest was received from Councillor Eryl Jones-Williams. This was not a prejudicial interest and he did not withdraw from the meeting.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: Performance Report of the Cabinet Member for Children and Supporting Families

DECISION

1. To accept the report.
 2. To ask the Chair of the Council to consider convening an extraordinary meeting of the Full Council to give every member an opportunity to discuss and scrutinise the Response Plan to the 'Our Bravery Brought Justice' Child Practice Review.
 3. To request that the department develops new measures, showing that looked-after children are regularly seen by Council staff and another showing progress with the response Plan to the Justice Child Practice review.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: Complaints Task and Finish Group Brief

DECISION

1. To adopt the brief.
 2. To elect Councillors Elwyn Jones, Sian Williams, Menna Baines, Angela Russell and Elin Walker Jones to be members of the task and finish group. Councillor Beth Lawton was elected as a reserve member.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS
