

**Cllr Paxton Hood-Williams**  
**Acting Convener – Adult Services**  
**Scrutiny**  
**Panel**

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Dear Cllr Hood-Williams

Thank you for your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

In relation to the first point regarding a progress update on the Western Bay Valuing Carers Action Plan, I have been in touch with the West Glamorgan Programme Team who coordinate this work. The Action Plan is reviewed annually on a regional basis, so I have enclosed a copy of the most recent Annual Report. The Plan will be reviewed again at the end of the financial year.

With regard to the second point, the proposed national evaluation of Local Area Coordination is still in the development stages. Southampton University is in the process of trying to secure funding to carry out the evaluation and the scope has not as yet been drafted. We will keep the Panel apprised as things develop through our regular updates relating to Local Area Coordination.

Yours sincerely



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