



## Overview of the Regional Response to COVID focussed on Care Homes

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### 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. The report was collated by Jack Straw, Independent Chair of the Health and Social Care Group on behalf of the Extraordinary Regional Partnership Board.
- 1.2. The partnership can give a good level of assurance in terms of complying with extant guidance, and challenging it, when appropriate.
- 1.3. The Regional Partnership Board is asked to note and endorse the report

### 2. Background and Context

- 2.1. The report was requested to examine the extent of assurance that the West Glamorgan Partnership could provide to the Statutory Bodies in relation to its work with Care Homes in responding to the COVID-19 crisis
- 2.2. The partnership wanted assurance that the West Glamorgan Partnership complied with existing guidance as it become available and the speed at which we were able to respond the guidance as it was issued
- 2.3. Extensive and detailed documentation is available to evidence activity at all levels of the governance arrangements
- 2.4. The Partnership are preparing for scrutiny at both local and national levels
- 2.5. The partnership wishes to be clear as to the extent to which we can be assured that the region is prepared for any future surges

### 3. Summary Conclusion

- 3.1. The report give an overview of the partnership approach to care homes and more
- 3.2. The partnership can give a good level of assurance in terms of complying with extant guidance, and challenging it, when appropriate.