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Dear Councillor Jones

Cabinet Member Question Session – 8 February

Thank you for your letter of the 18 March 2016 following the Scrutiny Programme Committee of the 8 February 2016. You requested further information and I have sought to give you the detail that you have required. Do not hesitate to come back to me if you need further clarity.

The performance rate SCA002a that you referred to is the rate per 1000 of older people helped to live at home. This rate did decrease from 19.84 to 20.45 in the year 2014/ 2015. The decrease was small and largely reflects the increasing dependency of the people at that time and the additional need for help during a period of rapid transition to accommodate to the increasing needs including the rise in assessments of deprivation of liberty (DoLS).

Considerable developments have been initiated and continue to evolve over the last year with the implementation of the integrated community services across health and social care. The three hubs that deliver to Western Swansea, Northern Swansea and Central have improved the outcomes of the coordinated care packages so as to avoid individuals having to be admitted to hospital or care homes and facilitating the prompt and effective skilling up of individuals with the aspiration to remain in their own homes.

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Bonymaen Care Home provides skills based six week residential re-ablement packages where appropriate and the hubs provide community based six weekly re-ablement domiciliary care packages as well as community based long term care packages within the home. Whilst it is increasingly recognised that individuals wish to return to their homes it is also apparent that there are some individuals that still require admission to a care home.

I have attached a copy:

- of a briefing note on modern slavery
- of the evaluation report produced by Swansea University on the Local Area Coordinators

The older adults report by Cardiff University can be sourced from:
<http://staffnet.internal.swansea.gov.uk/media/pat/j/i/Review.pdf>

Yours sincerely

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