



Well-being of Future Generations: The Caerphilly YOU want!

GAVO Valley Voices Portfolio.

Collated Information from:

- Stroke Association Q&A Session, Blackwood, 6th October 2016 Valley Voices Portfolio
- Target group - 15 Carers and stroke survivors

The Caerphilly Public Services Board, made up of the key decision makers across the public sector in the Caerphilly county borough, are leading an assessment of local well-being. The aim of this assessment is to help guide their decision making and create the *Caerphilly We Want* for now and future generations. This work is required under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, which calls on Public Services to think more long-term in planning together and to work with local people and communities to build a Wales that we all want to live in, now and in the future.

To inform this work and help the Caerphilly Public Services Board plan for the needs of the Caerphilly county borough up to 2040, the Board would be most grateful for your views on the following questions (***please note the survey closes on 30 September 2016***):

1) Please specify where you live (for example the nearest town):

Blackwood, Bargoed, Maesycwmmmer, Aberbargoed, Machen, Fleur-de-Lys, Oakdale Trinant, Ystrad Mynach; Deri

2a) Thinking about where you live - what are the 3 things you like most?

Good friends; helpful community; feel safe; beautiful countryside; cleaner environment now mines have closed



2b) What are the 3 things you like least about where you live?

Transport is not regular (**Deri**); Closure of a number of local post offices; need a car to get around; jobs not available locally to replace lost industry. Principle of paying to park car at local parks (**Park Cwm Darren**)

3a) In making the Caerphilly county borough a better place up to 2040 what do you see as our 3 greatest strengths, such as community assets within the borough, to build on?

Good train service to Cardiff, especially in Caerphilly Town; Disabled access available on public transport

3b) In considering building on these strengths - what do you think will be the 3 greatest challenges facing the Caerphilly county borough up to 2040?

Coordinating bus links across borough with train times

Local job opportunities to prevent people leaving the Valley

4) What 3 key issues should Caerphilly Public Services Board first address to create the Caerphilly YOU Want by 2040?

Jobs, affordable housing, community activities for younger and older people



Turning now to improving **health** and **social care** provision in the Caerphilly county borough - Caerphilly County Borough Council and the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are currently undertaking an assessment looking at peoples' needs for health and social care services for now and the next five years.

In general terms it can be said that **a health need** is one related to the treatment, control or prevention of a disease, illness, injury or disability, and the care or aftercare of a person with these needs. While **a social care need** is one that is focused on providing assistance with activities of daily living, maintaining independence, social interaction, enabling the individual to play a fuller part in society, protecting them in vulnerable situations and/or helping them to manage complex relationships.

With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions to help us improve the provision of health and social care services in the Caerphilly county borough:

In relation to your health and social care needs:

6) What do you feel are your 3 greatest health needs?

Waiting times for follow up treatment for stroke survivors esp. physiotherapy

7) What do you feel are your 3 greatest social care needs?

Maintaining independence is important therefore support to do this is vital e.g. sheltered housing. This is important to middle aged people with extra needs as well as elderly



8) How can we help *you* to improve *your* wellbeing?

Social interactions, such as the Stroke Association weekly coffee morning, helps us keep well – opportunity to share problems and meet people

Please see separate sheet for corresponding equalities information on this group. Val Jackson 12.10.16