

Cwm Taf RCC Key message – Quarter 3.

The Cwm Taf Regional Collaborative Committee met for their quarter 3 meeting on the 10th December 2018 at the Orbit centre, Merthyr Tydfil. The committee were pleased to be joined by Ryan Jones – Supporting People Commissioning Officer, Bridgend County Borough Council.

An overview of the findings of the regional review of hostel provision was presented by Huw Irwin and Bruce Whitear who had been appointed to undertake the piece of work. Findings will now be presented to both Local Authority Supporting People planning groups.

The committee were pleased to learn that both Local Authority Supporting People teams had been successful in securing trailblazer funding for Housing First schemes.

The 2018/19 regional service user consultation sessions will take place in partnership with the University of South Wales – Social Sciences department. These will commence in quarter 4.

Members broadly agreed with the Welsh Government's intent to implement a minimum unit cost for alcohol with the aim of reducing the negative impact of alcohol on harmful drinkers.