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**Carers’ Transitional Plan**

**Background**

1. As previously reported to the RPB, £115,469 ‘*Carers’ Measure to Act’* funding has been made available to the West Wales region in 2017-18 to support delivery of the Carers’ transitional plan. This was a decrease of £4,074 – approximately 3.5% - from the previous year. Oversight of the Plan has transferred from the former Carers’ Programme Board which was disbanded in March 2017. An objective within the 2017-18 plan is to develop longer-term priorities for 2018-19 and beyond, following the cessation of transitional funding. These priorities will be reflected within the West Wales Area Plan and be partially funded through the Integrated Care Fund (ICF).
2. A Welsh Government strategy on carers is anticipated in November 2017. This will be an important document that is likely to have influence on the design, delivery and performance management of the carers plan from 2018-19 onwards.

**For consideration**

1. Appendix 1 provides a summary of the 2017-18 transitional plan and the overview offered provides a financial and activity update to the period ending October 2017. This is therefore a mid-year summary report up to Quarter 2. In addition, a first draft carers’ plan for 2018-19 has been developed and will be incorporated into the Area Plan.

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| **Recommendations:**That the RPB:1. Notes the content of the 2017-18 transitional plan and the financial and activity update
2. Programmes further discussion on carers in the light of the Welsh Government strategy due in November.
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