

Question: CQ13.02

Cabinet – 2 November 2021

Re: Agenda item 13 – Budget Monitoring Outturn Report P6

Question submitted by: Councillor Katy Grant

On the likelihood of overspend within the adult social care budget: in light of the additional stresses that covid and lockdown-related costs have brought to the budget, as well as other outgoings due to wages increases, is this not the right point to accept that there will be an overspend – rather than continuing to look for ways to cut in a sector that is of vital importance right now, and where insufficient spending could have very significant consequences for the most vulnerable?