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Dear Councillor Day

In reply to your letter of 10 September 2014.

**Community Connectors**

You asked for evidence of the impact of Community Connectors, so I have attached the review carried out in November 2013, a recent Press release, and a list of clubs helped to be set up by community connectors. Also the CSSIW report, National Review of Commissioning for Adult Social Care in Wales 2013-2014 mentioned Swansea Community Connectors

**Good Practice example** In the City and County of Swansea the Community Connectors project was introduced as a two year pilot in September 2012 against a backdrop of developing early intervention strategies, financial sustainability and the objective to ensure people's increased sense of well-being. Five "Connector" posts were created primarily to support people to stay independent, reduce social isolation, put people in touch with community resources and support people to move through services. The community connectors are based in local community networks of services provided by health and social services. They develop local community resources and engage people in the early stages of dementia with suitable activities. The local authority has published an evaluation of the first year of the initiative, with many positive results.

Whilst it is difficult to do head counts of exactly how many people community connectors have helped, and to make any calculation about how much help they have been to those individuals, there is clear subjective evidence that their job is worthwhile.

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**Welbeing in Target Areas**

You wished to know the number of looked after children from Target areas. Please find attached tables showing where these children are from and the caseloads of teams covering these wards.

**Adaptions**

I have attached a flowchart explaining the process and duration of Disabled Facilities Grants and hope that this helps the committee.

May I apologise for the significant delay in replying.

Yours Sincerely



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