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WALES CARE CRISIS

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OBJECTIVES:

- TO RAISE LEARNERS' AWARENESS ABOUT LACK OF FUNDING.
- WORKING CONDITIONS.
- INVESTIGATE THE ISSUE AND, AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND SERVICE USERS

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75 -year -old Brian Jones has decided it was time for him to go back home near Tintern Abbey, in Monmouthshire. Unfortunately , the council was unable to arrange a care home for the past 5 months. The situation clearly showed the difficulty patients in the final years have to endure due to the financial crisis.

ISSUES

Monmouthshire Council has reached a deficit of £4, due to demand for adult and childcare services. The council has the fastest growing population of elderly in Wales, and was struggling to maintain service providers. .

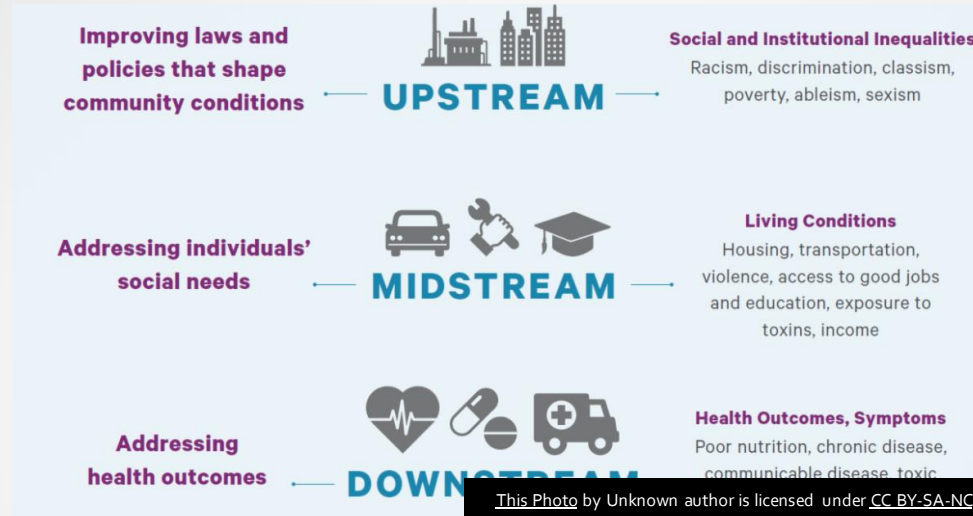




IMPACT OF ISSUE:

- Monmouthshire Council has applied for grants from the Welsh government, planned to sell council assets. Due to austerity, and the increase of children in care services, the Welsh Councils have lost 20% of funding from the Welsh Government, and are still struggling despite an increase for local authorities by £6 bn in the next financial year.

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SOLUTIONS:

To deliver balanced budgets, efficiency savings are proposed to fill a significant part of the gap in funding for special services with some additional funding that makes up the difference. However, there are consequences if local authorities fail to deliver a sustainable modern health and social care.

LEGISLATION:

- Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014, and the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 provide a path for all public services in Wales. Both legislation provide an opportunity for NHS Wales and local government.



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The UK, and Wales in particular has the lowest spending budget in health and social care compared to other developed countries. Therefore, increasing the amount of spending into the current system is reactive, with major benefits, filling those gaps rather than improving people's health and wellbeing.

CONCLUSION:

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Health



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RECOMMENDATIONS:

Any investment should go towards funding and developing community residence. The aim must be to create environments where service users can live safely, being treated with dignity and respect, and delivering high quality and a complex interventions when necessary.



SENEDDHOM

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