

CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to:	Council
Date of meeting:	15.06.2023
Title:	Statutory Social Services Directors Report 2020-2021 and 2021-2022
Purpose of the report:	To report to Council on the performance of the Ceredigion County Council Social Services for the years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 in accordance with the Performance measurement framework for local authorities
For:	Information
Cabinet Portfolio and Cabinet Member:	Cllr Alun Williams, Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Through Age and Wellbeing

BACKGROUND:

The Annual Report of the Statutory Director of Social Services content is defined in Part 8 of the Social Services & Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 under the "Code of Practice on the Role of Directors of Social Services".

The Annual Report aims to produce a rounded picture of the Social Services Department in Ceredigion which provides more timely feedback into planning and budgetary processes.

Structure and Content

The report was completed by Sian Howys the previous Statutory Director of Social Services prior to her retirement in October 2022 and is now presented by Audrey Somerton Edwards, Interim Corporate Lead Officer for Porth Cynnal and Statutory Director of Social Services.

The report describes how the Social Services Department in Ceredigion has performed during the years (2020 – 2021 and 2021 - 2022).

The report will be used by the Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) to help inform their independent evaluation of Ceredigion and their inspection work.

Wellbeing of Future Generations:	Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why	No
	Summary: Long term: Collaboration: Involvement: Prevention: Integration:	This is not a policy or strategy

Recommendation(s):	To note the content of the report
Reasons for decision:	
Overview and Scrutiny:	Presented to Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 13 April 2023
Policy Framework:	
Corporate Well-being Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Caring and Healthy Communities • Providing the Best Start in Life and Enabling Learning at All Ages • Creating Sustainable, Green and Well-connected Communities
Finance and Procurement implications:	None
Legal Implications:	None
Staffing implications:	None
Property / asset implications:	None
Risk(s):	None
Statutory Powers:	The Director's report is a statutory requirement of the Social Services and Wellbeing Act 2014
Background Papers:	None
Appendices:	None
Corporate Lead Officer:	Audrey Somerton Edwards, Interim Corporate Lead Officer Porth Cynnal, and Statutory Director of Social Services
Reporting Officer:	
Date:	01.06.2023