

CYNGOR SIR CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Council

Date of meeting: 14th December 2023

Title: Statutory Director of Social Services Report 2022-2023

Purpose of the report: To report to Council on the performance of the Ceredigion County Council Social Services for the year 2022-2023 in accordance with the Performance measurement framework for local authorities

For: Information

Cabinet Portfolio and Cabinet Member:
Councillor Alun Williams, Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Through Age and Wellbeing

Introduction

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 describes how the Social Services Department in Ceredigion has performed during the year 2022-2023.

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

The report was presented for information to Cabinet at its meeting dated 5th December 2023.

Wellbeing of Future Generations:

Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why.

No. This is not a policy or strategy.

Summary of Integrated Impact Assessment:

Long term: N/A

Collaboration: N/A

Involvement: N/A

Prevention: N/A

Integration: N/A

Recommendation(s):

To note the content of the report.

Reasons for decision:

N/A

Overview and Scrutiny:

Presented to Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 22/11/23

Policy Framework:

N/A

Corporate Well-being Objectives:

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 (Wales) Act 2014.

Background Papers:

None

Appendices:

Appendix 1- Ceredigion Social Services – Statutory Director's Annual Report 2022/2023

Corporate Lead Officer:

Audrey Somerton-Edwards, Interim Corporate Lead Officer: Porth Cynnal

Reporting Officer:

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Date:

6 December 2023