

Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

<u>Report to:</u>	Council
<u>Date of meeting:</u>	14 December 2023
<u>Title:</u>	Feedback from the Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Statutory Social Services Directors Report 2022/2023
<u>Purpose of the report:</u>	To provide feedback from the Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 22 November 2023

Background:

The Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the Statutory Social Services Directors Report 2022/2023.

The duty to compile the Annual Report of the Statutory Director of Social Services requirement is defined in Part 8 of the Social Services and 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.

The report was completed by Audrey Somerton-Edwards the previous Interim Statutory Director of Social Services prior to Ricky Cooper starting in post as Statutory Director of Social Services on the 1st of September 2023.

Recommendation:

Following consideration, Members agreed to recommend that Council:

- Receive the report as information only.

Members thanked Officers for their hard work and commitment.

Councillor Caryl Roberts
Chairman of the Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee