

CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Democratic Services Committee

Date: 28.02.2024

Title: Well-being and Personal Safety – a Guide for Councillors

Purpose of report: To consider the draft guidance

Background

The Welsh Government Statutory and Non-Statutory Guidance for Principal Councils in Wales states that Councils should take every opportunity to support the well-being and personal safety of councillors and their families.

The aim of the Draft Guidance is to set out clear guidance and protocols for Councillors on the support and training provided. It also sets out guidance on how to deal with social media and online abuse, assessing risks and incident reporting.

Appendix A contains a Personal Safety checklist for running a Safe Surgery, your safety out and about and your security at home.

It is therefore proposed that the Democratic Services Committee considers the draft guidance, which will be distributed to all Councillors.

Recommendations:

- a) **To approve the draft guidance and Personal Safety Checklists for circulation to all Councillors**

Appendices:

None

Background documents:

Statutory and Non Statutory Guidance for Principal Council in Wales

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