

## **FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:**           **CABINET**

**DATE:**               **TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2013**

**REPORT BY:**       **DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**SUBJECT:**           **ANNUAL COUNCIL REPORTING FRAMEWORK**

### **1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.01 To present the final version of the Social Services Annual Performance Overview Report to Cabinet for agreement.

### **2.00 BACKGROUND**

2.01 The Overview report is part of the Welsh Government (WG) performance framework for Social Services. The report is the Director's statement on performance during 2012/13 and highlights the good performance and areas for improvement.

### **3.00 CONSIDERATIONS**

3.01 The final version of the Overview Report has been prepared following an in-depth review of current performance by service managers, planning and performance officers and a period of consultation and challenge including a Member Task and Finish Group and an opportunity for Cabinet Members to influence the final version. (Appendix 1)

3.02 The Overview Report is a summary of the assessment of the Council's overall Social Services Performance, benchmarking ourselves against the key areas identified in the Strategy for Sustainable Social Services for Wales in anticipation of the Social Services and Well Being Bill.

3.03 The final version of the report have been prepared by our Mental Health service users 'Double Click'.

3.04 The final step in the self-assessment is the production of service plans which set out the actions which need to take place to deliver on the improvement priorities identified in the assessment. Service plans for Social Services for Children and Social Services for Adults are in the final stages of preparation.

#### **4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.01 Cabinet agree this final version.

#### **5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.01 None arising directly from this report but some of the identified improvement priorities may have associated financial implications which will be separately detailed in service plans.

#### **6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT**

6.01 None arising from this report.

#### **7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

7.01 None arising from this report.

#### **8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT**

8.01 None arising directly from this report though the report contains an assessment of current performance against the equalities agenda and has associated improvement priorities.

#### **9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

9.01 None arising directly from this report, but some of the identified improvement priorities may have associated personnel implications which will be separately detailed in the service plans.

#### **10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED**

10.01 No further consultation is planned.

#### **11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN**

11.01 Consultation has taken place with key stakeholders including a Member Task and Finish Group discussion at the Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, who fully support the final version and through using a neighbouring authority as a critical friend.

#### **12.00 APPENDICES**

12.01 Appendix 1 – Overview Report.

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

None.

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