

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Social & Health Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 3 December 2020

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
	Attendance and Apologies	<p>Present: Councillor Hilary McGill (Chair) Councillors: Mike Allport, Marion Bateman, Paul Cunningham, Jean Davies, Carol Ellis, Gladys Healey, Cindy Hinds, Mike Lowe, Dave Mackie, Michelle Perfect and David Wisinger</p> <p>In Attendance: Councillor Christine Jones (Cabinet Member for Social Services); Chief Executive; Chief Officer (Social Services); Senior Manager – Integrated Services and Lead Adults; Safeguarding Unit Services Manager; Senior Manager – Safeguarding and Commissioning and Wellbeing and Partnership Lead; Overview & Scrutiny Facilitators and Democratic Services Officer.</p>
A2	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	No declarations were made.
A3	Minutes	That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
A4	Emergency Situation Briefing (Verbal)	That the verbal update be noted.
A5	Forward Work Programme and Action Tracking	(a) That the Forward Work Programme be noted; (b) That the Facilitator, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arises; and (c) That the Committee notes the progress made in completing the outstanding actions
A6	Recovery Strategy Update	That the report be noted.
A7	Mid-year Performance Indicators for Recovery, Portfolio and Public Accountability Measures	That the report be noted.
A8	Safeguarding Adults and Children's	(a) That members accept this report as relevant information in relation to Flintshire

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	Annual Report to include the “New Safeguarding Procedures”	Safeguarding for the period 1 st April 2019 to 31 st March 2020 and additional information provided; and (b) That members note the variety of activity across the Safeguarding Unit and the continuing development and improvement in service provision.
A9	Community Transformation Project Update	(a) That the Committee supports and is assured that the key areas being developed as part of the Transformation programme are appropriate and will support local needs in Flintshire; and (b) That the Committee acknowledges that the impact of the CSTP will be affected by a reduced level of funding for 2021/22 and that the detail to prioritise activity in 2021/22 is ongoing at the time of writing this report
A10	Supporting the Social Work Workforce	(a) That members are informed of the impact of the COVID pandemic on social work learning and development; (b) That members note the Council’s work supporting the current newly qualified social workers; and (c) That members are informed of our proposals for the development of First Year in Practice Social Workers through to Experienced Practitioners.