

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: SOCIAL & HEALTH CARE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2013

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUBJECT: ANNUAL COUNCIL REPORTING FRAMEWORK

1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.01 To present the final draft of the Social Services Annual Performance Overview Report to the Scrutiny Committee and to seek any final views and comments on both the contents and proposed layout before approval by Cabinet.

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. (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 mock up pages for the final version of the report have been prepared by our Mental Health service users "Double Click". Whilst the agreed design will need to comply with corporate standards, and the photographs will need to be representative of our Flintshire population, the views of elected members on the style would be welcome. (Appendix 2)

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 preparation.

- 3.05 The next step will be consideration of the report by the Cabinet and approval for submission to the CSSIW.

4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.01 Members endorse the final draft for consideration by Cabinet.
- 4.02 Members consider and advise on the styles proposed by “Double Click”.

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.

12.00 APPENDICES

- 12.01 Appendix 1 - Overview Report
Appendix 2 – Overview presentation A

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None.

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