

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: SOCIAL & HEALTH CARE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
DATE: THURSDAY, 29 MARCH 2012
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
SUBJECT: FINAL DRAFT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL
PERFORMANCE REPORT

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 before approval by the Executive Member for Social Services.

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 current performance and highlights 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 and performance officers and a period of consultation and challenge including a Member Task and Finish group

3.02 The Overview Report is a summary of the assessment of the Council's overall Social Services performance against a set of domains determined by the WG.

3.03 Behind the report sits a set of detailed templates and evidence that has been collected as part of the assessment.

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, Social Services for Adults and Development and Resources are in preparation

3.05 The next step will be consideration of the report by the Executive Member for Social Services and approval for submission to the CSSIW.

4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS

Members endorse the final draft for consideration by Executive.

5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

None arising from this report

7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

None arising from this report

8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT

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

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

No further consultation is planned.

11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN

Consultation has taken place with key stakeholders including a Member Task and Finish Group.

12.00 APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Overview Report

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

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