

SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Monday, 27 th June 2016
Report Subject	Annual Council Reporting Framework (ACRF)
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Social Services
Report Author	Chief Officer for Social Services
Type of Report	Strategic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the final version of the ACRF for approval by Members.

The report thanks Members for their valuable contributions to the Members' Workshop on the 19th May, 2016. The comments and observations from which have shaped the content of the final report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	The Committee review and accept the final version of the Annual Council Reporting Framework report.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL REPORTING FRAMEWORK
1.01	Following the Members' Workshop on the 19 th May 2016, which provided confirmation of the content and design of the ACRF, the document has been written to reflect the comments made by Members.
1.02	The report is written in accessible language and is aimed to serve a number of informed audiences. The report also feeds into the annual assessment from CSSIW.
1.03	CSSIW's judgement also informs the Wales Audit Office Annual Improvement Report for the whole Council.
1.04	The ACRF guidance requires that we provide detail and evidence, but balance that with the intent that it be a public document. The report takes into account our responses to the challenges Social Services face whilst also capturing the strengths of current arrangements.
1.05	Double Click, our Social Enterprise design and print service has created a visually attractive and electronically compatible design which allows readers to access the report on PCs, tablets and other mobile devices.
1.06	<p>The report is divided into chapters aligned to the themes from the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Well Governed and High Performing Council• More Say and More Control• Smarter Commissioning• Well-being and Independence• Workforce• Stronger Safeguarding• Evidencing our Improvement

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	The priorities of the ACRF are aimed at delivering service improvements, improved outcomes and meeting local needs within the continued context of achieving challenging financial efficiencies and value for money.
2.02	The priorities identified within the ACRF will be delivered within existing resources.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	Following the Member's Workshop meeting held on the 19 th May, 2016 the comments relating to content and design have been incorporated into the final version of the ACRF.
3.02	If Members accept the recommendation to accept and approve the final version of the ACRF it will be submitted Cabinet in July 2016 for approval ahead of publication on the 31 st July, 2016.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	The ACRF is required to be published by the authority no later than the 31 st July, 2016.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	Annual Council Reporting Framework

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	<p>Contact Officer: Jane Davies - Senior Manager Safeguarding and Commissioning</p> <p>Telephone: 01352 702503</p> <p>E-mail: jane.m.davies@flintshire.gov.uk</p>

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
	<p><u>SSIA</u> Social Services Improvement Agency is a specialist team dedicated to supporting improvement and transformational change within the social care system of Wales.</p> <p><u>CSSIW</u> Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales ensure that services meet the standards the public expect. They regulate and inspect services to improve standards of care in Wales.</p>