

## SOCIAL & HEALTH CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2020
<b>Report Subject</b>	Recovery Strategy
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Leader of the Council and the Collective Cabinet
<b>Report Author</b>	Chief Executive and Chief Officer Social Services
<b>Type of Report</b>	Strategic

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Council is developing a corporate Recovery Strategy for the pandemic emergency situation.

This work has been led by the Chief Executive and Leader and overseen by a cross-party Member Recovery Board. The Board, which is an advisory sub-committee of Cabinet, has completed its work and has stood down. Cabinet is due to endorse the Recovery Strategy at a special meeting on 15 September. Cabinet will be inviting each of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees to support recovery in their respective portfolio areas, and specifically to have oversight of:-

1. The portfolio risk register(s) and the risk mitigation actions both live and planned;
2. The objectives for recovery for the portfolio(s);
3. The immediate strategic priorities for recovery for the portfolio(s) extracted from the draft Council Plan for 2020/21; and
4. The set of revised performance indicator targets for the portfolio(s) for 2020/21.

Special dates have been set for all five Overview and Scrutiny Committees to meet in late September. The Committees assuming this important oversight role is in itself part of the recovery strategy for resumption of full democratic governance.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That the Committee gives oversight to the recovery planning for its respective portfolio(s).
2	That the Committee rebuilds a forward work programme for the remainder of the 2020/21 Council year with recovery planning at its core.

## REPORT DETAILS

<b>1.00</b>	<b>EMERGENCY RECOVERY</b>
1.01	<p>The Council is developing a corporate Recovery Strategy for the pandemic emergency situation. The Strategy covers:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The chronology of the emergency response phase and transition to recovery</li><li>2. The handover arrangements or recovery</li><li>3. Organisational recovery of the corporate organisation</li><li>4. Community recovery of the communities we serve</li><li>5. Strategic priorities and performance for the remainder of 2020/21</li><li>6. The roles the Council will play in regional recovery</li><li>7. The democratic governance of recovery</li></ol>
1.02	<p>The development of the Recovery Strategy been led by the Chief Executive and Leader and overseen by a cross-party Member Recovery Board. The Board, which is an advisory sub-committee of Cabinet, has completed its work and has stood down. The Board has met seven times in quick succession and has received multiple reports and presentations. Cabinet is due to endorse the Recovery Strategy at a special meeting on 15 September.</p>
1.03	<p>Cabinet will be inviting each of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees to support recovery in their respective portfolio areas, and specifically to have oversight of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The portfolio risk register(s) and the risk mitigation actions both live and planned;</li><li>2. The objectives for recovery for the portfolio(s);</li><li>3. The immediate strategic priorities for recovery for the portfolio(s) extracted from the draft Council Plan for 2020/21; and</li><li>4. The set of revised performance indicator targets for the portfolio(s) for 2020/21.</li></ol>
1.04	<p>The full latest version of the risk register and set of risk mitigation actions for the service portfolio(s) within the terms of reference of this Committee is attached. The full set of strategic priorities for recovery recommended for extraction from the draft Council Plan for 2020/21 and inclusion in the Recovery Strategy is attached, as are the full set of revised performance indicator targets for 2020/21.</p>

1.05	<p>The recovery objectives for the service portfolio(s) for this Committee are listed below. Where services have been partially resumed, the return to normal operating hours and usage will be in line with Public Health Wales and Welsh Government advice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Services - Return to normal operating hours and usage for Adult Day and Respite services;</li> <li>• Adult Services - Open Plas Yr Ywen Extra Care;</li> <li>• Adult Services - Return to normal operating hours and usage for Adult Mental Health Services;</li> <li>• Adult Services - Return to normal operating hours and usage for Substance Misuse Service;</li> <li>• Adult Services - Return to normal operating hours and usage for Learning Disability services</li> <li>• Adult Services - Return to normal operating hours and usage for Disability Day and Respite services;</li> <li>• Children's Services – Return to normal operation for Respite services;</li> <li>• Children's Services - Resume normal social work services;</li> <li>• Early Years and Family Support - Return to normal operation for Flying Start services;</li> <li>• Early Years and Family Support - Reopen Flintshire Crèche;</li> <li>• Workforce - Resumption of face to face training courses;</li> <li>• Adult Safeguarding - Continue with Business as Usual;</li> <li>• Independent Reviewing Officers - Continue with Business as Usual;</li> <li>• Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards - Return to normal assessment process;</li> <li>• Children’s Safeguarding - Continue with Business as Usual;</li> <li>• IT / Administrative systems - Business as usual, return workforce to County Offices</li> <li>• Financial Assessment and Charging - Resume normal services</li> <li>• Deputyship - Resume normal services</li> </ul>
1.06	<p>Special dates have been set for all five Overview and Scrutiny Committees to meet in late September. The Committees assuming this important oversight role is in itself part of the recovery strategy for resumption of full democratic governance.</p>

<b>2.00</b>	<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>
2.01	There are no specific resource implications from this report.

<b>3.00</b>	<b>CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT</b>
3.01	None specific as this report is based on documented response and recovery work.

<b>4.00</b>	<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>
4.01	This report specifically covers emergency situation risk management.

<b>5.00</b>	<b>APPENDICES</b>
5.01	<p>Appendix 1 – The full latest version of the risk register for the service portfolio(s) within the terms of reference of this Committee.</p> <p>Appendix 2 – The full latest version of the risk mitigation actions for the service portfolio(s) within the terms of reference of this Committee.</p> <p>Appendix 3 – The full set of strategic priorities for recovery recommended for extraction from the draft Council Plan for 2020/21 and inclusion in the Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>Appendix 4 – The full set of revised performance indicator targets for 2020/21.</p>

<b>6.00</b>	<b>LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS</b>
6.01	<p>None.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer:</b> Colin Everett  <b>Telephone:</b> 01352 702101  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:chief.executive@flintshire.gov.uk">chief.executive@flintshire.gov.uk</a></p>