

| Date of Meeting | Item | Members wished to make the following comments and conclusions: | Response/Comments |
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| 18-Jun-2018 | Social Services Annual Report 2017/18 | Members were pleased to note the improved figures presented in the report for the safe reduction in the number of looked after children, particularly as the decline was against the reported trend in other areas. Although Members recommend that the Directorate undertake research into what approaches are undertaken in Scotland to adopt best practice in early help and prevention. | The directorate will follow this up. |
| | | The Committee note the lack of reference to 'smarter use of resources' within the report in way of technology and recommend that the document should highlight how ICT has assisted with social care processes and reductions to staffing roles. | Amendments made to the report which is going to Council on the 18th July. |
| | | The Committee questioned the impact of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 and the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 on budget in terms of compliance and recommend that the Directorate consider rewording the financial implications within the cover report to reflect the monetary pressures in relation to the aforementioned legislation. | Have revised the report for Council 18th July 2018 |
| | | The Committee were concerned that the Social Services Directorate were not invited to act on as a consultee for the Supported Bus Services, especially as reductions to some bus routes could affect residents health and wellbeing due to increased isolation, which could result in a surge in care packages required by Social Services. Therefore Members recommend that all Directorates are invited to respond to all consultations which would also assist with the One Council approach. | the is a corporate response - scrutiny officers will want to respond to this. |
| | | The Committee commend the ongoing work of the Local Community Co-ordinators (LCC's) in the Borough and are pleased that LCC's are referenced within the report, but Members recommend that more tangible outcomes are provided in the document as evidence of their efforts, such as tackling loneliness and isolation. | Complete - report updated |
| | | Members were pleased to note that the Directorate will continue to develop dementia friendly communities and that there is a plan in place to make increase the number of dementia friends across the county borough by training staff, elected Members, schools and colleges. Members recommend that the same emphasis is provided to creating Autism friendly communities. | The Directorate will consider this for future action. |