

Date of meeting	Item	Members wished to make the following comments and conclusions:	Response/Comments	Follow Up Required
12-Jul-2018	Forward Work Programme	The Committee discussed the Forward Work Programme and the further information received back from officers after their last meeting. Members noted the information report received on the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales – Inspection of Childrens Services January/February 2017– Action Plan Update. Members asked to receive an information report to a future meeting to inform members where the Authority were now in respect of the action plan. Members were mindful of officer time in producing such report and suggested they receive similar to what was presented to the CSSIW in response to the action plan.	Noted.	
		Members stated that it was good to see a range of invitees at the meeting and thanked them all for taking the time to attend and for their contributions to the report and discussions at the meeting. Members were also pleased to hear how successful the Assia Suite which is the domestic abuse provision based in the civic offices had been over the past year.	Noted.	
		Members recommended further training sessions be held on Child Sexual Exploitation and Anti-Slavery as members elected in the new administration had not yet received training in this area.	Training on Child Sexual Exploitation and Modern Slavery / Human Trafficking can be arranged.	
		Members recommended that when procuring new contracts such as school transport that safeguarding training should be made mandatory as part of the contract.	It would be good practice to embed safeguarding into procurement and contracting activities. There could be a sliding scale of requirements which would be based on the level of contact with vulnerable persons.	
		Members welcomed the support and training offered by the Western Bay Safeguarding Childrens Board and recommended the training be extended to offender management and offered to organisations such as the probation service.	Agencies across the county borough are able to access safeguarding training via the Social Care Workforce Development Team this includes the Probation Service.	
	Safeguarding	Members asked to receive the information on the training that has been offered to licensed taxi drivers, including details on the take up of the training offered.	Safeguarding training, for licensed taxi drivers, with a focus on sexual exploitation, took place in August and October 2017, four sessions were held with a total of 184 drivers attending. Training for persons working at Licensed Premises (pubs, clubs & hotels) is planned to take place later this year.	
		Members asked how many children had entered the care system and were placed on the at risk register that had been a victim of Child Sexual Exploitation.	Since January 2018, 16 young people were monitored under the Child Sexual Exploitation Protocol. Of these, 2 were Looked After and on the child protection register; 7 were Looked After; 4 were were on the Child Protection Register.	
		Members asked for Safeguarding to remain on the Forward Work Programme but stated that the Committee should receive all relevant updates as they arise.	Noted.	
		Members asked for the information in the report on the categories of abuse recorded for Adults at Risk to be broken down into ward specific referrals.	Info in separate spreadsheet attached.	
		Members asked to receive the report, when available on the Concise Child Practice Review that BCBC were currently undertaking as detailed in Paragraph 4.23 of the report.	The report is still in its draft version for comments from panel members. The final version is to be considered at the Practice Review Management group in September. Thereafter the final report will be presented to the Western Bay Safeguarding Board and a publication date will be. Arrangements will be made locally to brief members and present through formal committee mechanisms as required.	