

Extraordinary Meeting of Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2

6 December 2023

Recommendations/Actions

Annual Corporate Safeguarding Report 2022/23

Following detailed consideration and discussions with Officers and Cabinet Members, the Committee made the following Recommendations:

1. That future presentations of this report also contain data from previous years to allow Members to draw comparisons.
2. That the Committee write a letter to Welsh Government expressing their concern regarding the number of children and families in temporary accommodation and the need for uplift to the Local Housing Allowance to support the social sector via private rental.

Additional Information

Following detailed consideration and discussions with Officers and Cabinet Members, the Committee requested:

3. The number and percentage of staff who attended the recent 2-day Signs of Safety training and the number and percentage of staff who have subscribed to the next cohort of 5-day training in January 2024.

Learning Disability Transformation Programme

Following detailed consideration and discussions with Officers and Cabinet Members, the Committee requested:

4. Members expressed concern that the £3.61m level of overspend is not sustainable and requested that the proposed efficiency savings to reduce spending in Learning Disability Services be made available to the Budget Research and Evaluation Panel.
5. Any examples of potential savings that could be explored where there is possible duplication of provision and resources, for example, the provision of transport to school for a disabled child in a family with a Motability car.

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6. The Committee requested that an Update from Learning Disability Transformation Programme be added to their Forward Work Programme for 2024/25 to include performance monitoring data from the Programme Board and results from the outcome surgeries demonstrating achievements for individuals.