

MEETING	Services Scrutiny Committee
DATE	28.01.16
TITLE	Work Programme - Performance Evaluation Report 2014 / 15 (Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales - CSSIW)
PURPOSE	To scrutinise the 'Work Programme' (Appendix 1) which has been created in response to the Performance Evaluation Report 2014 / 15 (Appendix 2).
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1 The decision sought/purpose of the report

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise the 'Work Programme' (Appendix 1) which has been created in response to the Performance Evaluation Report 2014 / 15 (Appendix 2)

2 Introduction

- 2.1 On 30 October 2015, we officially received the Annual Report on the performance of Social Services for the year 2014/15. This report was submitted to the Services Scrutiny Committee in November 2015 and then to the Cabinet in December.
- 2.2 It is probably fair to note that the report is very positive and highlights obvious places in which the inspectors have seen progress. Despite this, there are elements which need further attention and the Statutory Director, along with relevant officers, have considered these matters while drawing up the work programme in question (Appendix 1).
- 2.3 Though elements of the Work Programme are being implemented, there is flexibility to be adding to it or adapting it over the year.

3 Relevant Considerations

3.1 N/A

4 Reasons for recommending the decision

4.1 The Annual Report is a core and essential measure for Social Services in order to ensure continuous learning and development. The opinion and observations of the scrutinisers are an essential part of this process.

4.2 It is believed that it would be advantageous for the Scrutiny Committee to have a full picture of the Council's response to the annual report, and that the Work Programme in question could also be of assistance in order to decide on specific elements to be scrutinised further.

5 Next steps and timetable

5.1 We will continue to implement the work programme (Appendix 1).

6 List of Appendices

Appendix 1 - Work Programme

Appendix 2 - Performance Evaluation Report 2014 / 15