

<b>MEETING</b>	Full Council
<b>DATE</b>	7 December 2023
<b>TEITL</b>	Strategic Safeguarding Panel Annual Report 2022-23
<b>CABINET MEMBER</b>	Councillor Menna Treholme
<b>CONTACT OFFICER</b>	Dylan Owen, Social Services Director

## **1 Background / Introduction**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on what has been achieved by the Safeguarding Strategic Panel during 2022-23.
- 1.2 It is believed that the report accurately and fairly summarises the work of the Panel, while also including references to reports or comments by external auditors on this work.

## **2 Reasons for recommending the Decision**

- 2.1 It is essential that Council members are aware of the Panel's work on safeguarding and can satisfy themselves that the Panel has thoroughly and conscientiously undertaken the work required.
- 2.2 The Statutory Director is required to report consistently and regularly to members on safeguarding matters.

## **3 Recommendation**

- 3.1 The Council is asked to receive the Report on the work of the Safeguarding Strategic Panel for the year 2022-23.

## **4 Statutory Officers' Views**

### **4.1 Monitoring Officer**

As a member of this Panel, I welcome this report that appropriately summarises its work. It provides the Council with assurance about this key responsibility.

### **4.2 Head of Finance**

The decision sought does not create a spending commitment, and I have no comments to add to the report from the perspective of financial propriety.