

NOTICE of the Decisions of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee Meeting held virtually on Tuesday, 22 September 2020

Present: Councillors John Griffith, Richard Griffiths, A M Jones (Chair), Richard Owain Jones, Dylan Rees (Vice-Chair), Alun Roberts, J A Roberts and Nicola Roberts

Portfolio Members: Councillors Llinos Medi Huws (Leader and Portfolio Member for Social Services), R. Meirion Jones (Portfolio Member for Education, Youth, Libraries & Culture), R.G. Parry, OBE, FRAGS (Portfolio Member for Highways, Property and Waste), Robin Williams (Portfolio Member for Finance)

In attendance: Chief Executive, Interim Director of Social Services, Interim Head of Adults' Services, Head of Democratic Services, Scrutiny Manager (AGD), Committee Officer (ATH)

Also Present: Bethan Roberts (Audit Wales), Mr Gareth Wyn Williams (Local Democracy Reporter), Scrutiny Officer (SR)

Apologies: Councillors Lewis Davies and Bryan Owen

(9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	1 Declaration of Interest Not applicable
DECISION	No declaration of interest was made.

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	2 Annual Report of the Statutory Director of Social Services 2019/20 Report by the Interim Director of Social Services
DECISION	<p>Following consideration of the report and a full discussion of the matters therein, the committee resolved –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To accept the Annual Report of the Statutory Director of Social Services for 2019/20 on the basis that it was satisfied that the report – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captures the Council's current position with regard to delivering Social Services; • Accurately reflects the improvement priorities for both Adults and Children's Services for the forthcoming year; and • Reflects the Council's accountability and responsibility with regard to Social Services. • To recommend the Annual Report to the Executive for approval.

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	3 Social Services Progress Report Report by the Interim Director of Social Services
DECISION	<p>It was resolved –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To confirm that the Corporate Scrutiny Committee is satisfied with the pace of progress and improvements made to date in Social Services, and • To recommend to the Executive that progress and pace of improvements in Social Services are adequate. <p>ACTION: The Interim Director of Social Services to report back to the Social Services Improvement Panel with a breakdown of the increased Mental Health costs in Children and Families' Service and to update the Committee on the same at its next meeting.</p>