

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>The Full Council</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>12 July 2018</b>
<b>CABINET MEMBER:</b>	<b>Councillor William Gareth Roberts Councillor Dilwyn Morgan</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>The Annual Report of the Statutory Director of Social Services 2017/18</b>
<b>OBJECTIVE:</b>	<b>For the Statutory Director of Social Services to present the Annual Report</b>
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## **I. Introduction**

- I.1 At the end of every financial year, every Statutory Director of Social Services is required to provide and publish a report regarding the duties of social services within the local authority over the previous year.
- I.2 The purpose of the annual report is to note the local authority's journey towards improvement in providing services to people in their areas, to those who receive information, advice and assistance, the individuals and the carers who receive care and support.
- I.3 Under the requirements of the new Social Services and Well-being Act, the report must demonstrate how local authorities have promoted well-being and have been accountable for presenting well-being standards.

## **2. The System**

- 2.1 The Director must draw up an Annual Report and publish it as soon as practically possible after the end of the financial year. This is the Council's Report on its performance in terms of fulfilling its social services roles, and it must explain the manner in which the Council's other roles have contributed towards fulfilling outcomes in terms of people's well-being, and the manner that this will continue.
- 2.2 The Statutory Director is requested to consider the range of information and experiences that can affect the ability of Social Services to provide high quality, reliable and sustainable services.
- 2.3 The Report appraises the performance along the year, including the lessons learnt, and it will determine the objectives for the coming year about the people who will need care and support, and carers who will need assistance. It must also demonstrate the manner that people's needs were assessed, and the manner that the services have satisfied the Quality Standards determined in the Act.

## **3. Recommendation**

- 3.1 The Council is requested to accept the report along with the strategic priorities for 2018-19.