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| <b>MEETING</b> | Services Scrutiny Committee   |
| <b>DATE</b>    | 26.11.15  |
| <b>TITLE</b>   | Performance Evaluation Report 2014/15 (Care and Social Services Inspectorate – CSSIW)                                   |
| <b>PURPOSE</b> | To scrutinise the Report in question  |
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## **1 The decision sought/purpose of the report**

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise the Performance Evaluation Report 2014/15 (Appendix 1).

## **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 will be submitted to the Cabinet in December this year.

It is probably fair to note that the report is very positive and highlights obvious areas in which the inspectors have seen progress. Despite this, there are elements which need further attention and the Statutory Director, along with relevant officers, will consider these matters in great detail and will draw up a purposeful work programme in response.

It is anticipated that a draft version of that work programme will be submitted to the preparatory meeting of the Services Scrutiny Committee in December, for information.

## **3 Relevant Considerations**

- 3.1 N/A

## **4 Reasons for recommending the decision**

- 4.1 The Annual Report is a crucial and core measure for the Social Services in order to ensure continuous learning and development. The opinion

and observations of the scrutinisers are essential to that process.

## **5 Next steps and timetable**

5.1 The report will be submitted to the Cabinet in December.

## **6 List of Appendices/Bibliography**

Appendix 1