

# GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET



## Report to a meeting of Gwynedd Council Cabinet

<b>Date of meeting:</b>	<b>11 July 2023</b>
<b>Cabinet Member:</b>	<b>Councillor Menna Trenholme</b>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	<b>Dylan Owen, Social Services Director</b>
<b>Title of Item:</b>	<b>Strategic Safeguarding Panel Annual Report 2022-23</b>

### 1. THE DECISION SOUGHT

- 1.1 The Cabinet is asked to accept the report on the work of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel for the year 2022-23.

### 2. THE REASON FOR THE NEED FOR A DECISION

- 2.1. It is essential that Cabinet members are aware of the Panel's work on safeguarding and are satisfied that the Panel has undertaken the required work in a thorough and conscientious manner.
- 2.2. The Statutory Director is required to consistently and regularly report upon safeguarding matters to members.

### 3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on what has been achieved by the Strategic Safeguarding Panel during the year.
- 3.2. It is considered that the report accurately and fairly summarises the work of the Panel, and also includes references to reports or observations made by external inspectors in relation to this work.

### 4. Views of the Statutory Officers:

#### i) The Monitoring Officer:

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

#### ii) Head of Finance:

Nothing to add from the perspective of financial propriety

