

CYNGOR GWYNEDD - Report to Cyngor Gwynedd Cabinet

Title of item:	Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report 2023-24
Cabinet Member:	Cllr. Elin Walker Jones, Cabinet Member for Children and Supporting Families
Relevant officer:	Dafydd Gibbard, Chief Executive
Date of meeting:	15 October 2024

1. Decision sought:

The Cabinet is asked to accept and note the information in the report which reports on the work of the Corporate Parent Panel for the 2023-24 year.

2. The reason why the Cabinet needs to make the decision:

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on what has been achieved by the Corporate Parent Panel during the period.

It is essential that Cabinet members are aware of the Panel's work and are able to satisfy themselves that the Panel has undertaken the work required both thoroughly and conscientiously.

3. Introduction and Rationale

3.1 Background / Introduction

Cyngor Gwynedd and its partners have a clear responsibility to be a Corporate Parent for every child in care in Gwynedd, and specifically to ensure effective, stable, safe and suitable care for looked after children and young people, including those who are leaving care. This is a report on the work that has been done to ensure that the Council undertakes its responsibility.

3.2 The reasoning and justification for recommending the decision

It is believed that the report is an accurate and fair summary of the Panel's work.

An overall Well-being impact assessment has not been completed for the Annual Report, but Equality Impact Assessments will have been completed for the individual elements contained within.

3.3 Next steps

Nothing to note.

4. Views of the Statutory Officers

4.1 Chief Finance Officer

The report is factual, explaining to Cabinet the work undertaken by the Panel during 2023-24. I am satisfied that the report is a fair reflection of the situation, and the implementation of the decision sought will not create a new spending commitment.

4.2 Monitoring Officer

No observations to add in relation to propriety.

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