

GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET



Report to a meeting of Gwynedd Council Cabinet

Date of meeting: 8 July 2025
Cabinet Member: Councillor Menna Trenholme
Contact Officer: Dylan Owen, Social Services Director
Title of Item: Strategic Safeguarding Panel Annual Report 2024/25

1. THE DECISION SOUGHT

- 1.1 The Cabinet is asked to accept the report presented that reports on the work of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel for the year 2024/25.

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 thoroughly and conscientiously.
- 2.2. The Statutory Director is required to report consistently and regularly to Elected Members on safeguarding matters.

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 auditors on 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.