

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

HOMES AND SAFE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 9TH DECEMBER, 2020

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 30TH NOVEMBER, 2020

“C406 ANNUAL CORPORATE SAFEGUARDING REPORT: 2019/20 (SCH) (SCRUTINY – ALL) -

The Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health presented the report the purpose of which was to update Cabinet on the work that had been undertaken in relation to Corporate arrangements for Safeguarding across the Council.

There was corporate responsibility to ensure that there were effective arrangements in place for safeguarding children and adults who required specific Council services.

The Annual Report 2019/20 provided an overview of the Corporate Safeguarding Group work plan and other safeguarding activities taking place across the Local Authority.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED -

- (1) T H A T the work that had been undertaken to improve corporate arrangements for safeguarding and protecting children and adults be noted.
- (2) T H A T Cabinet continue to receive six monthly reports on work carried out to improve Corporate Safeguarding arrangements and the effectiveness of relevant Policies.
- (3) T H A T the report be referred to Healthy Living and Social Care, Learning and Culture, Home and Safe Communities, Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committees and the Audit Committee for consideration.

Reasons for decisions

- (1) To ensure that Cabinet is aware of recent developments in corporate arrangements for safeguarding.
- (2) To allow Cabinet to exercise effective oversight of this key area of corporate working and be assured of effective safeguarding taking place.

(3) To respond to requests that each Scrutiny Committee is provided with update reports and to ensure that Audit Committee receive the Wales Audit Office report and the Corporate Safeguarding Group's (CSG) work plan."