

<b>Report to</b>	Corporate Governance & Audit Committee
<b>Date of meeting</b>	18 November 2020
<b>Lead Member / Officer</b>	Lead Member for Wellbeing and Independence & Lead Member for Education, Children's Services and Public Engagement / Corporate Director Communities
<b>Report author</b>	Corporate Director Communities
<b>Title</b>	Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) Local Authority Performance Review April 2019 - March 2020

## **1. What is the report about?**

The report sets out the key issues arising from the Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) review of Denbighshire County Council's performance in carrying out its statutory social services functions. A copy of the full review letter is attached at Appendix I.

## **2. What is the reason for making this report?**

To ensure that the Committee is aware of the performance evaluation for social services including areas of progress, areas for improvement and risk.

## **3. What are the Recommendations?**

It is recommended that Members consider the CIW evaluation and consider whether any further scrutiny is required

## **4. Report details**

4.1 The CIW annual letter provides feedback on inspection and performance evaluation activity completed during the year; reports on progress the local

authority has made in implementing recommendations from inspections and/or child and adult practice reviews; and, outlines CIW's forward work programme.

4.2 The letter provides a summary of strengths and areas for improvement. Areas identified as requiring improvement will be embedded within Service Business Plans for 2020 – 2021.

## **5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Priorities?**

The inspection provides an external perspective of the Council's performance in relation to social services

## **6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?**

The response to delivering improvement actions will be integrated into the Service Business Plans for 2020-2021. The delivery of these plans will be managed within existing financial resources.

## **7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?**

A Well-being Impact Assessment is not required because this report does not ask for a decision that will result in any change for staff or the wider community. WBIA's will be completed on individual priorities if they require projects to commence and/or decisions to be taken.

## **8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?**

Scheduled engagement meetings take place with the Senior Management Team for Social Services and CIW which help inform the evaluation as well as assess progress in delivering improvement.

## **9. Chief Finance Officer Statement**

As noted above it is important that any costs relating to the improvement plans and actions are maintained within the annual cash limited budgets for the service agreed on an annual basis.

## **10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?**

There are no risks associated with implementing the recommendations of this report

## **11. Power to make the decision**