

Social Services, Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee
(Multi-Location Meeting - Council Chamber, Port Talbot & Microsoft Teams)

Members Present:

12 July 2024

Chairperson: Councillor C.Galsworthy

Vice Chairperson: Councillor H.C.Clarke

Councillors: H.Davies, O.S.Davies, S.E.Freeguard,
P.D.Richards and C.Williams

Officers In Attendance A.Jarrett and P.Chivers

Cabinet Invitees: Councillors S.Harris and J.Hale

1. **Chair's Announcements**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest received.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meetings held on 21 March 2024 and 18 April 2024 were approved as true and accurate records.

4. **Annual Report 2023/2024**

The committee noted and endorsed the Annual Report 2023/24 and commended to Council.

5. **To consider items from the Cabinet FWP**

There were no public Cabinet Forward Work Programme items to be considered.

The Chair advised members that the items that were previously scheduled to come to this meeting will be considered in September.

6. **To consider items from the Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme**

There were no Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme items to be considered.

7. **Performance Monitoring**

No items for consideration.

8. **Selections of items for future scrutiny**

The Chair reminded members that this was the first scrutiny committee meeting of the new scrutiny model adopted by council. The Chair drew members attention to various monitoring and update reports that have been added to the Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme, for consideration at future meetings.

Members were given the opportunity to request additional items from the Cabinet Forward Work Programme for consideration on the Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.

The Director of Social Services, Health and Housing confirmed that Hillside reports could be brought to the committee quarterly.

Members requested data relating to children who have been re-admitted onto the Child Protection register.

The Chair confirmed that this data would be included in the Quarterly Performance Monitoring reports.

The forward work programme was noted.

9. **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

**Cllr. Charlotte Galsworthy
CHAIRPERSON**