

REPORT OF THE
Cabinet/Leader
PART II

1. ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING REPORT - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- 1.1. On 5 November 2018 Cabinet received and noted a report providing an annual update on Children's safeguarding, the activities undertaken to keep vulnerable children across Hampshire safe and identify priorities over the coming year.
- 1.2. Cabinet was given assurance that whilst demand for children's social care services continued to increase year on year, the response to the safeguarding of vulnerable children was both robust and timely. New and emerging risks to children were identified and addressed collaboratively with partners and the wider transformation of children's social care would deliver a modern social work service fit for the future challenges over the next decade.
- 1.3. Cabinet noted the positive progress and the continued consistently high performance with regards to safeguarding children in Hampshire.

2. ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING REPORT - ADULTS' SERVICES

- 2.1. On 5 November 2018 Cabinet was updated on developments and actions undertaken by Adults' Health and Care, the County Council and a range of partners in protecting the wellbeing of vulnerable adults in Hampshire.
- 2.2. Cabinet noted the contribution of the Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board in leading the development of policy across the four local authority areas of Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and the Isle of Wight.
- 2.3. Members were made aware of developments within the department including the PREVENT agenda and the opportunity for closer joint working with Children's Services MASH teams.
- 2.4. Cabinet welcomed the report and the joining up of responses between Children's Services and Adults' Health and Care regarding common areas.

3. AIR QUALITY

- 3.1. On 5 November 2018 Cabinet received a report on emerging issues relating to air quality and the County Council's approach to these.
- 3.2. Air quality is an important area of work in which the County Council needed to engage with other statutory authorities to ensure that the transport measures

developed to address poor air quality were deliverable within the powers and budgets available to it as the local highway authority and enable it to meet the duty to improve public health.

- 3.3. In order to help meet the range of challenges presented and potential implications for different County Council service areas, it was agreed to create a new internal cross departmental air quality group to manage and oversee this work within the County Council.
- 3.4. Members were also informed of the key County Council activities related to air quality which included:
 - Delivering measures in locally designated Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA's) and more generally developing local transport strategies and major and minor transport schemes to alleviate congestion, such as park and ride schemes
 - Reviewing speed management policy to consider setting speed limits to support air quality objectives in designated air quality areas
 - Supporting local bus services, including quality bus partnerships with emissions targets
 - Implementing the County Council's Electric Vehicle Charging Point (EVCP) Framework to allow transition to low emission vehicles
 - Improving the safety and reliability of the road network by maintaining roads effectively, managing road works and road safety measures and campaigns and managing traffic flow through traffic signal technology
 - Implementing the Public Health Strategy 2016-2021

Further details on these items can be found at the following link:

- [Cabinet - 5 November 2018](#)

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