

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>12 SEPTEMBER 2013</b>

<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>TASK &amp; FINISH GROUP: ADULT SOCIAL CARE (ASC) NEXT STAGE INTEGRATION PROJECT</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>Task &amp; Finish Review Group</b>

**1. Classification**

Open

**2. Key Decision**

This is not an executive decision

**3. Wards Affected**

County-wide

**4. Purpose**

- 4.1 To consider the findings arising from the Task & Finish Group – Adult Social Care Next Stage Integration Project

**5. Recommendations**

**THAT:**

- (a) **The Committee considers the report of the Task & Finish Group – Adult Social Care Next Stage Integration Project, in particular its recommendations, and determines whether it wishes to agree the findings for submission to the Executive;**
- (b) **Subject to the Review being approved, the Executive’s response to the Review including an action plan be reported to the first available meeting of the Committee after the Executive has approved its response.**

**6. Alternative Options**

The Committee can agree, not agree or can vary the recommendations. If the Committee agree with the findings and recommendations from the review, the attached report will be submitted to the Executive for consideration. It will be for the Executive to decide whether some, all or none of the recommendations are approved.

## **7. Reasons for Recommendations**

- 7.1 This Committee commissioned a Task & Finish Group to look at the Adult Social Care Next Stage Integration Project. The Task & Finish Group has completed its task and its report is required to be submitted to this committee for approval. The recommendations also set out how the report should be progressed in accordance with the Council's Constitution, if approved by the Committee.

## **8. Key Considerations**

A scrutiny Task & Finish Review has been undertaken into the Council's Safeguarding Arrangement for Children.

The findings and recommendations of the Review Group are contained in the attached report.

## **9. Community Impact**

9.1

## **10. Equality and Human Rights**

10.1

## **11. Financial Implications**

- 11.1 The cost of the work of the Scrutiny Committee will have to be met within existing resources. It should be noted the costs of running scrutiny will be subject to an assessment to support appropriate processes.

## **12. Legal Implications**

The Council is required to deliver an Overview and Scrutiny function.

## **13. Risk Management**

- 13.1 There is a reputational risk to the Council if the Overview & Scrutiny function does not operate effectively. The arrangements for the development of the work programme should help mitigate this risk.

## **14. Consultees**

- 14.1 Following initial consultations on topics for scrutiny with Directors and Members of the Cabinet, all members of the Council were invited to suggest items for scrutiny.

## **15. Appendices**

- 15.1 An outline work programme for the Committee.

Executive Rolling Programme (as at the time of going to print).

## **16. Background Papers**

- 16.1 None identified.