



## Report of the Convener

To the Service Improvement and Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel – 27<sup>th</sup>  
September 2018

### Equality Review Report 2017/18

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| <b>Purpose:</b>                          | To brief/update the Service Improvement and Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel on the Equalities Review Report 2017/18 |
| <b>Content:</b>                          | A briefing on the purpose of the report and the aims of the session.                                                   |
| <b>Councillors are being asked to:</b>   | Consider the information provided and to forward views to the Cabinet Member via a letter from the Panel Convener      |
| <b>Lead Councillor:</b>                  | Councillor Chris Holley, Convener of the Panel                                                                         |
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#### 1. Background

- 1.1 The Service Improvement and Finance Performance Panel look at a range of performance information throughout the year.
- 1.2 Part of the Panels work includes the review of relevant annual reports developed by various teams.
- 1.3 This is the first time the Equalities Review Report has come to the Service Improvement and Finance Performance Panel and will be an annual item.
- 1.4 The Equalities Review Report has recently changed both its Cabinet Member portfolio and the team under which it sits.

#### 2. Briefing/Main body of report

- 2.1 The report looks at progress against equality objectives and contains other relevant information for the Panel to consider.

2.2 The report considers progress against the Public Sector Equality Duty and the Equality Plan.

**3. Actions**

3.1 The Panel are being asked to read the report and consider the performance for the year 2017/18.

3.2 The Panel can then make any comments and recommendations in a letter to the relevant Cabinet Member.

**Appendices:**

- Equality Review Report 2017-18
- Equality Appendix