



Report of the Cabinet Member for Care Services

Child and Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel – 24th October 2023

SERVICE QUALITY UNIT ANNUAL REPORT

Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To present the annual review of SQU (Service Quality Unit) work over the period of April 22 to March 23. • This will include the progress made over this period of time and impact of the work carried out on Looked After Children and Children on the Child Protection Register. • It will also highlight next steps and actions that will be taken into the 2023/24
Content	There is a report included which presents an overview of the statutory work carried out in this service area.
Councillors are being asked to	Endorse the report and its conclusions.
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1. Background

This is the 2022/23 report for the Service Quality Unit with the purpose of providing an overview of Looked After Children in Swansea and children on the Child Protection Register.

2. Briefing/Main Body of Report

2.1 Please refer to Appendix A

3. Conclusions/Key Points Summary

3.1 Please refer to Appendix A

4. Legal implications

4.1 None

5. Finance Implications

5.1 None

6. Integrated Assessment Implications

6.1 None

Glossary of terms: Please add glossary of terms if you are using acronyms

Background papers: None

Appendices: Appendix A – Service Quality Unit Annual Performance Report