



**Report of the Convener of the Regional Working Scrutiny Inquiry Panel
on 26 January 2018**

**Regional Working – Social Services and the Public
Services Board**

Purpose:	The Panel have asked for information about the picture within Social Services and the Public Services Boards (PSB) as part of the evidence gathering for the Regional Working Scrutiny Inquiry
Content:	Information about regional working within Social Services and in relation to the PSB
Councillors are being asked to:	Consider the information provided as part of the scrutiny inquiry into regional working
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1. Background

1.1 The Panel have scheduled to speak to each Directorate and today will meet the Director of Social Services and Chief Social Services Officer to discuss regional working as it affects Social Services and also the Public Service Board.

2. Regional Working Social Services Directorate and Public Service Board

2.1 Officers will provide a report and attend to answer any questions the panel may have. The Panel have asked for a breakdown of all the regional working activities that are happening within Social Services, Education and information about the Public Service Board.

2.2 The Panel are asked to consider this information as part of their scrutiny inquiry into regional working. All evidence gathered will form part of a findings pack which will be used to inform the Panel's conclusions and recommendations.