



## Report of the Chair

Scrutiny Programme Committee – 14 May 2018

### Scrutiny Performance Panel Progress Report

<b>Purpose</b>	The Committee is responsible for managing the overall work of scrutiny and its effectiveness. Performance Panel conveners will regularly provide a progress report, updating the Committee on headlines from their Panel's work and impact.
<b>Content</b>	This report focuses on the following Performance Panel: a) Public Services Board
<b>Councillors are being asked to</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure awareness and understanding of the work of the Panel</li><li>• Consider its effectiveness and impact</li><li>• Consider any issues arising and action required</li></ul>
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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 There are six Performance Panels which have been established by the Committee. Whilst the work of Inquiry Panels leads to the production of a final report with conclusions and recommendations for Cabinet based on evidence gathered on a specific issue, the work of Performance Panels represent regular monitoring of particular services.
- 1.2 Performance Panels are expected to have on-going correspondence with relevant cabinet members in order to share views and recommendations, arising from monitoring activities, about the performance of services and service delivery.

1.3 The Committee is responsible for managing the overall work of scrutiny and its effectiveness. Performance Panels Conveners will therefore provide a regular progress report to the Committee to enable:

- a discussion on the work of each Panel, achievements, effectiveness and impact
- the Committee to consider any issues arising from Panel activities which may have an impact on the overall scrutiny work programme
- awareness amongst the Committee as well as visibility across the council and public.

1.4 This report is about the following Performance Panel:

a) Public Services Board

To focus the discussion a short written report has been provided by the convener of the Panel, and is **attached**. This includes a summary of Panel activities, correspondence between the Panel and the Chair of the Public Services Board, proposals made and impact. NB - The Committee should note that it is the designated committee for scrutinising Swansea Public Services Board (for the purposes of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015).

1.5 The Public Services Board Performance Panel has a fixed membership of 13, as follows:

**Councillors:**

**Labour Councillors:**

Mo Sykes	Convener of Schools Performance Panel
Terry Hennegan	Vice-Chair of Scrutiny Programme Committee

**Liberal Democrat Councillors:**

<b>Mary Jones (CONVENER)</b>	Chair of Scrutiny Programme Committee
Chris Holley	Convener of Service Improvement & Finance Performance Panel
Peter Black	Convener of Adult Services Performance Panel
Jeff Jones	Convener of Development & Regeneration Performance Panel

**Conservative Councillor:**

Paxton Hood-Williams	Convener of Child & Family Services Performance Panel
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**Other:**

**Partner Representatives:**

Martin Waygood	ABMU Health Board
Cllr John Warman	Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service
Unfilled – name to	Police & Crime Panel

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Cherrie Bija	SCVS
Unfilled (unable to provide rep)	Natural Resources Wales
Unfilled (no non-executive member)	Probation Service

## **2. Legal Implications**

2.1 There are no specific legal implications raised by this report.

## **3. Financial Implications**

3.1 There are no specific financial implications raised by this report.

**Background Papers:** None

**Appendices:**

**Appendix 1** – Scrutiny Performance Panel Update