



Report of the Chair

Scrutiny Programme Committee – 8 April 2019

Scrutiny Performance Panel Progress Report

Purpose	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.
Content	This report focuses on the following Performance Panel: a) Public Services Board
Councillors are being asked to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure awareness and understanding of the work of the Panel• Consider its effectiveness and impact• Consider any issues arising and action required
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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, and challenge, to particular services / service areas.
- 1.2 Performance Panels are expected to have on-going correspondence with relevant cabinet / lead 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 updates on work over the past year. This includes a summary of Panel activities, correspondence between the Panel and relevant Cabinet Members, proposals made and impact. NB - The Scrutiny Programme Committee is the designated committee for scrutinising Swansea Public Services Board (for the purposes of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015), but has established this Panel to help discharge its responsibility.

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:

Mary Jones (CONVENER)	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
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Cllr John Warman	Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service
Unfilled – name to follow	Police & Crime Panel
Cherrie Bija	SCVS
Unfilled (unable to provide rep.)	Natural Resources Wales
Unfilled (no non-executive member)	Probation Service

Co-optees:

Councillor Peter Jones

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