

PWYLLGOR CRAFFU ADDYSG A PHLANT

8 GORFFENNAF 2021

Y Pwnc:

Cysylltiadau ac Atgyfeiriadau i'r Gwasanaethau Plant

Diben: Edrych ar y cynnydd mewn cysylltiadau ac atgyfeiriadau yn y Gwasanaethau Plant

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

Cynnydd yn llwyth gwaith y gwasanaeth; yr heriau a wynebier a'r angen posibl am adnoddau ychwanegol yn ystod y cyfnod hwn a thu hwnt a'r effaith pe bai'r lefelau uwch o atgyfeiriadau'n parhau.

Y Rhesymau:

Rhoi cyngor i'r Pwyllgor Craffu ar y lefelau uwch o weithgarwch o fewn y gwasanaeth a'r goblygiadau pe bai'r patrwm hwn yn parhau

Angen cyfeirio'r mater at y Bwrdd Gweithredol NAC OES

Yr aelod o'r bwrdd gweithredol sy'n gyfrifol am y portffolio:-
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EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

8th July 2021

Subject: – Contacts & Referrals to Children's Services

1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT.

The number of Contacts & Referrals received by Children's Services has increased significantly during 20/21

The report attempts to illustrate the position and trajectory of referrals; the nature of those referrals and the implications should the situation continue.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Stefan Smith

Head of Children's Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES	YES	NONE

5. Risk Management Issues

- If the service continues to experience an increasing level of referrals and child protection cases, there is a risk that we will see more children coming into the statutory service with the implication being a likelihood of increased child protection cases and more children coming into care.

7. Staffing Implications

- If the service continues to experience increased levels of referrals there is a concern this will impact on staff emotional and physical wellbeing

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Stefan Smith

Head of Children's Services

1. Scrutiny Committee – Not applicable

2. Local Member(s) - Not applicable

3. Community / Town Council - Not applicable

4. Relevant Partners - Not applicable

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - Not applicable

EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED

YES via Exec Board Member briefing to be held 7th July 2021

Include any observations here

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THERE ARE NONE