

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE - 24 FEBRUARY 2015**

**SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH COMMITTEE - 24 FEBRUARY 2015**

**ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORT 2013/14**

**REPORT BY THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR - PEOPLE AND THE CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER**

**ABSTRACT**

This report presents the annual evaluation report for the People Directorate covering the period 2013-2014.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Children and Learning and Social Work and Health Committees endorse the contents of the annual evaluation report for 2013-2014 (appended to this report).

**2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/ COPORATE PLAN**

This report contributes to the following local outcome(s) contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016:

- Our children and young people are confident individuals, effective contributors, successful learners and responsible citizens
- Individuals are supported in their own communities with good quality services
- We have improved the health and wellbeing of our people and inequalities are reduced

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 The People Directorate Evaluation Report 13/14 complements the information contained in the People Directorate Annual Performance Report 2014 presented to the Education and Social Work and Health committees in August 2014 (Report 305/14).

3.2 The Social Work and Health service is required to produce an annual Chief Social Work Officer report each year as a statutory requirement. The Chief Social Work Officer has a responsibility to report directly to elected members and the Chief Executive in respect of any significant, serious or immediate risk or concerns arising from his statutory responsibilities.

3.3 The Education service is required to produce an annual Standards and Quality report each year which is based on the Quality Management in Education Performance Framework.

3.4 We have incorporated the Educational Standards and Quality report and the Chief Social Work Officer's report into one comprehensive report.

3.5 This report satisfies the requirements of both the Standards in Schools Act 2000 and The Role of Chief Social Work Officer: Principles, Requirements and Guidance pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

#### **4. CURRENT POSITION**

4.1 The report provides details of some of the major successes within the Directorate in 2013-2014. It draws on a range of performance information and school and service level self-evaluation activities that help to assess performance against six high level questions:

- What key outcomes have we achieved?
- How well have we met the needs of our stakeholders?
- How good was the delivery of our services
- How good was our management
- How good was our leadership
- What is our capacity for improvement

#### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising from this report

**NOTE:** The background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report are:

- People Directorate Annual Performance Report 2014

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#### **List of Appendices:**

People Directorate Annual Evaluation Report 2013/14