## Audit Committee Social Services Update $22^{\text {nd }}$ January 2019

## Social Services - Structure

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## Social Services - Demand

- 6,657 enquiries to Adult Services
- 1,113 Adult Safeguarding referrals
- 7,662 adults assessed or reviewed
- 7,047 adults in receipt of services at $31^{\text {st }}$ March 2018, of which:
- 1,004 were receiving residential and nursing care

3,333 were living at home with social care packages
2,710 were receiving other services

- 28,569 contacts / referrals to Children's Services
- 830 children being looked after at $31^{\text {st }}$ March 2018 ( 885 at $31^{\text {st }}$ December 2018)
- 230 children on Child Protection Register at $31^{\text {st }}$ March 2018 (208 at 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ December 2018)


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## Social Services - Risks

## Safeguarding

Systemic failure in the effectiveness of the Council's safeguarding arrangements together with other statutory safeguarding partners. Failure to comply with Court Orders; joint responsibility with Davina Fiore. -Inherent risk of HIGH PRIORITY (B1); mitigated to MEDIUM PRIORITY (D1).

Increase in Demand (Childrens' Services)
Failure to effectively manage demand resulting in increase in number of looked after children and the service and financial pressures this presents.
-Inherent risk of HIGH PRIORITY (B1); mitigated to HIGH PRIORITY (C1).


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# Social Services SMAS 2018/19 (Mid Year) 



## Internal Audits

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| Audit | Outstanding Actions | Completed Actions | Total Actions | Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commissioning and Procurement - Social Services | 0 | 2 | 2 | Completed |
| Payment Processes | 0 | 2 | 2 | Completed |
| Payroll - Social Services | 0 | 6 | 6 | Completed |
| Regional Social Care Training Unit | 4 | 0 | 4 | Not yet due |
| Partnerships \& Collaborative Governance | 5 | 0 | 5 | Not yet due |
| Corporate Safeguarding Arrangements | 3 | 0 | 3 | Not yet due |
| Children with Disabilities | 2 | 1 | 3 | Target date revised |
| Homecare (Mobile Scheduling) | 2 | 13 | 15 | Target date revised |
| Payments to Care Leavers - follow up audit | 5 | 6 | 11 | Target date revised |
| Asset Management | 0 | 0 | 0 | Audit ongoing |
| Budgeting and forecasting | 0 | 0 | 0 | Audit ongoing |
| Effective decision making | 0 | 0 | 0 | No recommendations |
| Total | 21 | 30 | 51 |  |



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