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Councillor Chris Weaver
Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and Performance
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Dear Chris

Thank you for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 15 January 2019 to provide the opening statement on the draft **Cabinet report on the Safeguarding Progress Report and Policy Review**. The Committee would also like me to thank Claire Marchant, Director of Social Services and Alys Jones, Operational Manager, Safeguarding.

The Committee was very happy with the progress that the Directorate had made over the past 18 months and welcomed the commitment to bring future reports to this Committee on an annual basis. In addition the Committee was pleased to see that the Corporate Safeguarding Policy had been revised and strengthened. As such the Committee agreed to **Commend the reports to Cabinet**.

The Members acknowledged that the safeguarding of children and adults is every bodies business and as such the Policy will cover not only the Council workforce and Elected Members, but also partner organisations.

During the way forward at the end of the meeting the Members wished to recommend that:

- The raising awareness and training should be extended to all Cardiff's schools, both pupils; and staff.
- A progress briefing paper be provided to the Committee, on the level of compliance of the safeguarding training across the Council, in the summer.

Finally I would like to thank the Officers for all their hard work and dedication in ensuring that children and adults are safeguarded, as such this letter does not require a formal response.

Yours sincerely

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEE BRIDGEMAN
Chair – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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Claire Marchant, Director of Social Services

Alys Jones, Operational Manager, Safeguarding

Jo Watkins, Cabinet Office Business Manager