

Cabinet
18 October 2016

IRVINE, 18 October 2016 - At a Special Meeting of the Cabinet of North Ayrshire Council at 2.40 p.m.

Present

Joe Cullinane, John Bell, Alex Gallagher, Peter McNamara, Louise McPhater and Jim Montgomerie.

Also Present

Anthea Dickson.

In Attendance

E. Murray, Chief Executive; I. Colvin, Director and S. Brown, Head of Service (Children, Families & Criminal Justice) (Health and Social Care Partnership); A. Fraser, Head of Democratic Services, M. Sugden, Communications Officer (Media and Internal Communications) and D. McCaw, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's).

Chair

Councillor Cullinane in the Chair.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

2. Chief Social Work Officer Annual Report

Submitted report by the CSWO who is required to prepare an annual report for the Council on all statutory, governance and leadership functions of the CSWO role. The annual report, covering the period April 2015 to March 2016, was detailed at Appendix 1 to the report.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information on:-

- monitoring the impact in relation to domestic abuse figures following the re-introduction of Old Firm football matches;
- the challenge faced by Community Justice Ayrshire to continue to make communities safer given public insecurities in relation to crime;
- the importance of educating young people and parents on the dangers associated with social media; and
- addressing the 22% rise in people presenting as destitute.

The Cabinet agreed to endorse the report as detailed at Appendix 1.

The meeting ended at 3.05 p.m.