

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

22 November 2017

Addendum to Agenda Item 8: Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board/Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adult Board Section 11 Review and Approval

This addendum is public

Following legal advice since the publication of the agenda, the following addendum is issued changing the purpose of the report and the recommendation for the committee to “note and endorse” the draft Cherwell District Council Section 11 as it is not within the remit of the committee to approve the submission. The conclusion has been amended, and equalities implications have also been added.

Purpose of report

To provide the committee with an opportunity to note and endorse the draft Cherwell District Council Section 11 return ahead of its submission to the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board and Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board.

1.0 Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To note and endorse the Cherwell District Council Section 11 return to be submitted alongside the results from the staff survey currently underway.

4.0 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1 We recommend the endorsement of this Section 11 Self-Assessment 2017 draft return (subject to no material changes) which we believe accurately reflects the adequacy of our safeguarding arrangements and will enable us to meet our statutory reporting duties.

7.4 Equality Implications

The Section 11 process ensures we meet our obligations under the equalities legislation. Actions taken in the last 12 months have been necessary and sufficient to ensure Cherwell District Council has discharged its duties.

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