

**Proposed amendments to the Local Authority Social Services Annual Reports (Prescribed Form) (Wales) Regulations 2017**

Proposed amendments to the requirements about the form and content of annual reports

The amendments would require an annual report(2) to be set out under the following headings—

Chapter 1: Director's summary

Chapter 2: context

Chapter 3: Performance assessment

Chapter 4: Other information

2. The information to be included in chapter 3 (Performance assessment) would be amended to require reporting against eight quality standards, grouped under the following headings:—

Chapter 3(a): People

Chapter 3(b): Prevention

Chapter 3(c): Partnership and Integration

Chapter 3(d): Well-being

3. Under the proposed amendments, the information included within each area of chapter 3 would be required to answer the following questions:—

Section (i): What do we know about the quality and impact of what we are doing?

Section (ii): How do we know?

Section (iii): What are we doing well and how can we do better?

Section (iv): What progress did we make on the areas for improvement identified in last years report? What difference did we make?

4. The information included in chapter 4 would need to include, but not be not limited to, the following:

Chapter 4(a): inspections and reviews

Chapter 4(b): Complaints and representations

Chapter 4(c): referencing other sources of information