

4. CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Chief Social Work Officer providing members with the opportunity to comment on the Chief Social Work Officer's Annual Report. The report provided an overview of the statutory work undertaken during the period 2018–2019.

During discussion, the panel noted thanks to social work and social care employees in West Lothian for their hard work and contribution to delivering change and improvement in social work and social care services.

It was recommended that the panel:

1. Note the contents of the Chief Social Work Officer's annual report for 2018–2019;
2. Note that the report would be submitted to:
 - a) West Lothian Council on 19th November 2019
 - b) West Lothian Integration Joint Board on 21st January 2020; and
3. Note that the final report would be submitted to the Scottish Government Chief Social Work Advisor.

Decision

To note the contents of the report.