## 4. <u>NATIONAL STATISTICS PUBLICATION - CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORK STATISTICS SCOTLAND 2019/20</u>

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Social Policy advising of the National Statistics Publication, Children's Social Work Statistics Scotland 2019/20.

It was recommended that the panel:

- 1. Notes the Scottish national statistics in relation to:
  - looked after children and young people;
  - child protection; and
  - young people in secure care
- 2. Notes the performance of West Lothian Council in comparison to national figures.

## **Decision**

To note the terms of the report.