

Record of Decisions

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) Annual Report

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 30 August 2022.

Decision

That the Local Authority Designated Officer Annual Report 2021-22 be endorsed and published in accordance with Council's requirements, as set out in Appendix 1.

Reason for the Decision

Whilst there was not a statutory requirement for each Local Authority to produce and publish an Annual Report in respect of the work of the LADO, there was an expectation that one was completed to inform both the local authority and partner agencies of the number and nature of contacts over the period and to identify trends and learning from the data to inform any local action plans.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 12 September 2022 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The LADO Annual Report provided an overview of allegations referred to the LADO regarding people in a position of trust working or volunteering with children in the Torbay locality.

The Cabinet placed on record their gratitude and sincere thanks to the LADO for the significant improvements that had been made and recognised by Ofsted.

At the meeting Councillor Law proposed and Councillor Cowell seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet