

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5 December 2018

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Lancashire's Children's Services Development Plan

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The draft 'Better for Children: Lancashire's Children's Services Development Plan' due to be approved at Cabinet on 3 December 2018, sets out the actions required to address the 11 recommendations from the recent Children's Services Ofsted inspection report.

Recommendation

The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is requested to:

- i. Note the information provided.
- ii. Discuss and agree any feedback on the draft plan.

Background and Advice

The Ofsted re-inspection of Children's Services in June 2018 noted significant improvements, with an overall effectiveness judgement of 'requires improvement' to be good, and 'good' for our adoption service. The Better for Children: Lancashire's Children's Services Development Plan sets out the actions required to address the 11 recommendations in the report, further improving the quality of practice and outcomes for children.

The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the draft Lancashire Children's Services Development Plan and provide any feedback which could be incorporated into the final version.

Consultations

NA

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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