

## **Children's Services Scrutiny Committee**

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9 October 2019

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);
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### **Inspection of Youth Offending Services in Lancashire**

(Appendices 'A' and 'B' refer)

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#### **Executive Summary**

This report provides the committee with an update following the Lancashire's Youth Offending Team (YOT) inspection in April/ May 2019 by HM Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) as a full joint inspection.

#### **Recommendation**

The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- i. To note and comment on the inspection report.
- ii. Discuss and provide feedback on the post inspection action plan.

#### **Background and Advice**

A full joint inspection of Lancashire Youth Offending services was undertaken by HMIP in April/ May 2019 (a copy of the report is attached at Appendix 'A'). Inspectors were on site for two weeks, the second week including partner inspectors. The overall rating was 'Good' with six recommendations made by the inspectorate.

A post Inspection action plan (attached at Appendix 'B') was developed in response to the six recommendations which has been signed off by the Director of Children's Services. The plan has been shared with the Lancashire Youth Justice Management Board and key partners are supporting the progress on relevant actions.

#### **Consultations**

N/A

**Implications:**

This item has no implications.

**Risk management**

The action plan has been incorporated within the wider Lancashire Youth Justice Plan and will be monitored by the Lancashire Youth Justice Management Board. Progress will be reported annually to the national Youth Justice Board.

**List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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