

SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Meeting date: 11 September 2020

From: Executive Director Corporate Customer and Communities

Board Briefing

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the Board's business and opportunities for further scrutiny.

2.0 Issues for Scrutiny

- 2.1 To consider the Cabinet Forward Plan and agree any items for pre-scrutiny.
- 2.2 To consider the items for the next Board meeting in December 2020.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 Over the next three months Cabinet will have considered four items which focus on children and young people. The Board is asked to consider any pre-scrutiny they would like to see for any of these items.

ITEM	CABINET
School Admission Arrangements 2022/23	24/9/20
Proposal to provide additional places for learners with Special Education Needs at Sandgate School, Kendal	15/10/20
Proposed change of age range at Armathwaite School	15/10/20
Regional Adoption Agency - Full Business Case	12/11/20

- 3.2 The previous meeting of Board took place in December 2019, as the meetings in March and May have been unable to take place due to COVID-

19 restrictions. Quarterly meetings have been reinstated and the Board are beings asked to consider items for its future meetings.

- 3.3 Appended is a link to a recent briefing by the Children’s Commissioner on Putting Children First in a future lockdowns. The briefing sets out the Commissioner’s perspective on lessons learnt from the previous six months.

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Appendices

Children’s Commissioner Briefing August 2020, Putting Children First in Future Lockdowns.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/cco-putting-children-first-in-future-lockdowns.pdf>

Previous Relevant Council or Executive Decisions [including Local Committees]

No previous relevant decisions.

Background Papers

No background papers.

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