

SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Meeting date: 30 May 2019

From: Executive Director - People (Deputy Chief Executive)

SEND LOCAL INSPECTION

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide the Board with a presentation on the outcomes of Ofsted's SEND local inspection.

2.0 Issues for Scrutiny

2.1 To note the Ofsted report.

2.2 To seek assurances around the actions proposed in response to the report.

2.3 To consider the role of partnerships in addressing the recommendations.

2.4 To consider how scrutiny can be involved in any improvement activity arising from the inspection.

3.0 Background

3.1 SEND local area inspections are carried out jointly by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to inspect local areas to see how well they fulfil their responsibilities for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

3.2 Cumbria had its joint inspection in April 2019. Unlike Children's Services, the inspectors do not give a rating, but produce a report with recommendations for improvement.

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30 May 2019

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Appendices

Cumbria 2019 SEND Local Area Report - Ofsted

Previous Relevant Council or Executive Decisions [including Local Committees]

No background.

Background Papers

No background papers.

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