

## **Scrutiny Management Board Briefing from Chair of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board**

### **1.0 Purpose of Update**

- 1.1 This report updates Scrutiny Management Board (SMB) on the work of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Advisory Board and any issues and developments that have occurred since the last meeting of SMB.

### **2.0 Board Meeting Update**

- 2.1 The last meeting of the Board took place in May and an update to SMB was provided in June. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 21 October. The Board will receive an update on the following items:

- Annual Ofsted Letter – in which Ofsted make recommendations based on their annual visit.
- SEND update - Members requested this includes an update on access to mental health services for children and young people.
- Child exploitation six monthly update – this is an update which gives the Board an opportunity to scrutinise arrangements for tackling child exploitation and any key safeguarding issues.

### **3.0 Conclusion**

- 3.1 The Board will continue to focus on developments in the children and young people's agenda over the coming few months particularly providing input into the development of emerging policies and new ways of working as we begin to scrutinise how services are responding to the needs of children and families as Local Government Reorganisation progresses.

**Chair: Cllr Phil Dew**

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