

## **Ofsted Inspection Outcome**

### **Summary**

1. This item will present the outcome and findings of the recent Ofsted inspection of York's services for children in need of help and protection and care leavers. The Ofsted report will not be available until 7 February and will be presented to Members at the meeting.

### **Background**

2. Ofsted will publish the findings from their recent four week inspection of services for children in need of help and protection and care leavers on 7 February. Conducted under the Ofsted single inspection framework<sup>1</sup>, a comprehensive inspection of York's services for children was undertaken between 15 November and 8 December 2016.

### **Consultation**

3. This item will share with Members the findings, including strengths and areas for development identified by the inspection process. In particular, this agenda item will present an analysis of those findings directly related to services for the City's children and young people in care and including care leavers.

### **Options**

4. This item is the first opportunity for the Board to hear about and comment on the detailed findings of the recent Ofsted inspection.

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<sup>1</sup> evaluation schedule available at

## **Analysis**

5. As the final report is not published until 7<sup>th</sup> February it is not possible to include any more detail in advance of this publication date. The item will include an opportunity for Board members to reflect on the key findings and consider any areas for development alongside the strengths identified.

## **Council Plan**

6. This work contributes to the Council Plan priorities:
  - a focus on frontline services
  - a council that listens to residents

## **7. Implications**

- **Financial**

Without sight of the final report (at the time of publication of the papers) it is not yet possible to predict if there will be any significant financial implications arising from this report.

- **Human Resources (HR)**

There are no HR implications to consider at this stage

- **Equalities**

There are no equalities implications to consider at this stage

- **Legal**

There are no equalities implications to consider at this stage

- **Crime and Disorder**

There are no crime and disorder implications to consider at this stage

- **Information Technology (IT)**

There are no IT implications to consider at this stage

- **Property**

There are no property implications to consider at this stage

## Risk Management

8. There are no risks to consider at this stage. Initial feedback at the conclusion of the inspection period confirmed an overall picture of strong and effective services. As with any inspection process it is anticipated that there will be areas to further develop, however, these can be viewed within a context of existing safe and secure services that achieve good outcomes for children and young people.

## Recommendations

9. Members are asked to note the outcome and findings of the recent Ofsted inspection of York's services for children in need of help and protection and care leavers and comment on the published report.

Reason: To clarify any issues arising, to comment on the findings in preparation for receiving an action plan to address any areas identified for further development at a future Board meeting.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All

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### Background Papers:

None

### Annexes

None