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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE

21st July 2021

Report of the Executive Director for Children's Services

Overview of Children's Services

1. Purpose

To provide the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - People with an overview of Children's Services Department. To provide background information to support committee members to understand the role, functions and activity undertaken by the department in order to assist the committee to consider areas for further scrutiny as part of their future work programme.

2. Information and Analysis

This information is provided in the attached slide presentation format. The presentation provides committee members with information about the core purpose of Children's Services department and the legislative framework within which it operates. The presentation also provides information on the principles and focus of the Children's Services department.

Background detail is provided to support committee members to understand the resources and activity of the department and the current transformation activity being delivered, including the Achieving Great Futures programme to improve outcomes for children and young people.

3. Alternative Options Considered

N/A

4. Implications

N/A

5. Consultation

N/A

6. Background Papers

N/A

7. Appendices

7.1 Appendix 2 – Presentation ‘Children’s Services’

8. Recommendation(s)

That the Committee:

a) notes the overview information provided by Children’s Services Department

9. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

To support the committee to consider areas of Children’s Services activity for further scrutiny as part of its future work programme

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Implications

Financial

N/A

Legal

N/A

Human Resources

N/A

Information Technology

N/A

Equalities Impact

N/A

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

N/A