

**Open Report on behalf of the Executive Director Adults and Children's**

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>9 September 2011</b>
Subject:	<b>Council's response to a consultation on a revised Early Years Foundation Stage</b>

**Summary:**

This report provides the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee with an opportunity to consider the Council's response to a consultation on a revised Early Years Foundation Stage.

**Actions Required:**

That the Council's response to the consultation document be noted.

**1. Background**

As agreed at the previous meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, officers recently met with Councillors M Smith and A P Williams to consider the Council's response to the Department for Education's consultation on a revised Early Years Foundation Stage. A copy of the response is attached to this report as Appendix A.

**2. Conclusion**

A recommendation for assessment criteria for early learning goals, as referred to in question thirteen of the consultation, is also attached to this report as Appendix B.

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the Council's response to the consultation document, as outlined in the two appendices to this report.

**3. Consultation**

**a) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

n/a

#### **4. Appendices**

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Consultation response form
Appendix B	Recommendation for assessment criteria for early learning goals for question thirteen of the consultation document

#### **5. Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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