

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

Report to:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Date:	9 September 2011
Subject:	Children with Disabilities Strategy Consultation

Summary:

A draft Children with Disabilities Strategy 2011 - 2016 has been completed and is currently out for consultation. The consultation is open to all stakeholders, children and young people, parents and carers to respond to the strategy. The deadline for responses is 12 September 2011. Consultation responses will then be reviewed and the Strategy adapted. The Strategy will then be taken for further comment to CYPSP, Children's Services Scrutiny, LCHS before being taken to LCC executive in February 2012.

Actions Required:

1. That the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee note the strategy and the consultation period.
2. That scrutiny members are encouraged to respond to the consultation over the coming month.

1. Background

The Children with Disabilities Strategy is clarifying the work required to improve outcomes for children and young people with disabilities and support the bringing together of services to ensure a more seamless service.

2. Conclusion

That scrutiny members note the strategy and respond to the consultation questions over the coming month. These views will then be incorporated into amendments to the strategy before going through a further round of consultation with key groups and eventual agreement by LCC Executive.

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	Children With Disabilities Strategy and appendices

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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