

**Open Report on behalf of Debbie Barnes, Executive Director of Children's Services**

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>24 July 2015</b>
Subject:	<b>OFSTED Action Plan Update</b>

**Summary:**

This report sets out the action plan which has been developed to address the areas for improvement identified in the Ofsted inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers which took place in 2014.

**Actions Required:**

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the progress made within the Action Plan and consider the actions identified.

## **1. Background**

The inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers took place between 22<sup>nd</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

The action plan has been developed as a result of the areas of service that were identified for improvements. The actions have been integrated into the Children's Services Improvement Plan which reports on a quarterly basis to DMT. The action plan was reviewed in June and identifies progress made towards the completion of each of the action points. The plan will be reviewed again in September 2015.

## **2. Conclusion**

The attached action plan sets out progress against the 15 recommendations from the Ofsted inspection. The Committee is invited to consider the actions being undertaken to address the areas identified by Ofsted for improvement.

### **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	Action Plan in response to Ofsted Inspection

### **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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