



Report To:	CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY PANEL
Date:	18 September 2024
Scrutiny Chair / Reporting Officer:	Councillor Tilbrook Alison Montgomery – Assistant Director Children's Debbie Wood - Participation and Equalities Officer
Subject:	TAMESIDE CHILDRENS SERVICES PARTICIPATION SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT 2023- 2024
Report Summary:	The purpose of this report is to provide an annual overview of participation and engagement activity spanning from April 2023 to March 2024 across Childrens Services.
Recommendations:	Scrutiny is asked to note the contents of the annual report and the priorities for 2024-2025.
Links to Corporate Plan:	To achieve our priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very best start in life where children are ready to learn and encouraged to thrive and develop • Aspiration and hope through learning and moving with confidence from childhood to adulthood • Resilient families and supportive networks to protect and grow our young people • Supports the aims and objectives of the Corporate Plan, with a particular focus on the Children's Services Improvement Plan.
Policy Implications:	There are no policy implications to this update report.
Financial Implications: (Authorised by the Section 151 Officer)	There are no financial implications to this update report.
Legal Implications: (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)	There are no legal implications to this update report.
Risk Management:	This report sets out the progress in relation to participation and engagement in the delivery of this work. Managing this key work and support to our children and young people are linked to the Improvement Plan which aims to mitigate wider risk and an inadequate rating.
Access to Information:	The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Debbie Wood by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Telephone: 0161 342 3047  e-mail: Debbie Wood