

Report To: CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY PANEL

Date: 18 September 2024

Scrutiny Chair / Reporting Officer: Councillor Tilbrook

Subject: COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Report Summary: This item has been added to the agenda at the request of the Chair. The Chair was of the opinion that the Commissioner's report, although not included on the agenda, should be considered as a matter of urgency in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 to enable the Panel to duly consider the Commissioner's report at the earliest available opportunity following its publication on 17 September 2024.

Recommendations: That Children's Services Scrutiny Panel receive the report and note the contents.

Links to Corporate Plan: To achieve our priorities:

- 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: Not applicable.

Financial Implications: Not applicable.
(Authorised by the Section 151 Officer)

Legal Implications: Not applicable.
(Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

Risk Management: Not applicable.

Access to Information: The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Georgia Latham, Scrutiny Manager by:

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