

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION
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ITEM:	CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING UPDATE
Members Present	Councillors: H Bramer, J Millar, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), GJ Powell, PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	26 February 2015
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	The purpose of the report is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To inform Cabinet of the outcome of the Department for Education (DfE) Review 2. To inform Cabinet of the outcome of the Herefordshire Safeguarding Children's Board (HSCB) Local Government Association (LGA) Peer Diagnostic 3. To update Cabinet on the progress to date on the Ofsted Action Plan
Decision:	THAT the following be noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) outcome of the DfE review (as detailed at Appendix 1) conducted on 15 and 16 December 2014; (b) outcome of the HSCB LGA peer diagnostic (as detailed at Appendix 2) conducted between 17-19 November 2014; and (c) progress to date on the Ofsted action plan (as detailed at Appendix 3).
Reasons for the Decision:	To enable Cabinet to consider whether there is adequate progress in improvements in safeguarding services, in the light of external reviews and monitoring of progress against the improvement plan.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options as the purpose of the report is to provide an update on children's safeguarding
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	

COUNCILLOR P MORGAN

DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL :..... Date: 26 February 2015

▪ a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

And

▪ in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.