

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION
CABINET**

ITEM:	CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING UPDATE
Members Present	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, J Lester, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), GJ Powell, PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	23 July 2015
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	The purpose of the report is to: To inform Cabinet of the letter dated 24 March 2015 from the Department for Education (DfE) lifting the intervention notice To update Cabinet on the progress to date on the Ofsted improvement plan.
Decision:	THAT: (a) the lifting of the intervention notice by DfE (Appendix A) be noted; and (b) progress to date on the Ofsted improvement plan (Appendix B) be considered
Reasons for the Decision:	To enable Cabinet to consider whether there is adequate progress in improvements in safeguarding services.
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:	29 July 2015

COUNCILLOR A JOHNSON:..... Date: 23 July 2015
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

▪ 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.