

## **TO CONSIDER A SCRUTINY REVIEW OF BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS**

**Report By: Director of Children's Services**

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide

### **Purpose**

1. To propose a draft scoping statement to ensure that the outcomes from a review are robust and that the arrangements are clear and deliverable.

### **Financial Implications**

2. The review would consider any further methods of delivery which could be more cost effective.

### **Considerations**

3. The draft scoping statement (appendix 1) and position statement (appendix 2) are for consideration by the Committee.
4. The key concerns need to be explored and this may influence the terms of reference and outcomes.
5. The links also need to be made to the Every Child Matters national programme, the Local Area Agreement and the current performance in this area as well as those outlined in the attached draft.
6. The Committee should also consider the views of the children and young people as key stakeholders in the review and consider linking to the Youth Council, the Shadow Children and Young People's Partnership Board as well as school and Council's views.
7. There will be a briefing at the meeting to assist in the further development and scoping of the review.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- THAT (a) Committee agree the focus of the review;**
- (b) Committee suggest any amendments to the draft scoping statement;**
- (c) Committee agree that the Chair and Vice-Chair of Children's Services Scrutiny Committee, with the Director of Children's Services, put further details on the scoping**

**statement, including the timetable, to progress the review;  
and**

- (d) The Committee nominate Members to the Review Working Group.**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None identified.