

GREEN PAPER: EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Report By: Director of Social Care and Strategic Housing

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider commenting on the Green Paper: Every Child Matters.

Background

2. The Green Paper: Every Child Matters sets out the Government's proposals for reforming the delivery of services for children, young people and families.
3. The Green Paper was produced in response to the findings of the Victoria Climbié Inquiry conducted by Lord Laming.
3. A copy of the summary of the Green paper is appended. Comments have been invited by 1st December 2003.
4. The Committee is invited to consider whether it wishes to express any views which the Executive can then take into consideration when preparing its response.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee considers whether it wishes to comment on the Green Paper.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None