

## Executive Response to the Recommendations of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on the Children Services Improvement Action Plan

On 13th December 2022 the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, having considered the Children Services Improvement Action Plan made three recommendations to Cabinet.

<b>Executive Response</b>	<p>Cabinet appreciates the consideration that the Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee have given to this important topic and in the development of these recommendations.</p> <p>Cabinet agree that the recommendations be carried forward and delegate responsibility for this to the Corporate Director for Children and Young. Progress against the plan overall will be monitored by the Improvement Board and Cabinet and be scrutinised by the Scrutiny Committee.</p>
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<b>Recommendation 1</b>	<b>That trauma awareness training for all relevant persons including council staff and members be included in the Children Services Improvement Action Plan and that this be signposted to the relevant staff at the appropriate times.</b>
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<b>Executive Decision</b>	Agreed
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Actions	Owner	By when	Target / success criteria	Progress
That the detailed activity of the delivery plan for workforce development be amended to state that trauma awareness training for all relevant persons including council staff and member of the council is included in the learning and development offer and that this be signposted to the relevant staff at the appropriate times.	Service Director (Improvement)	End of January 2023	The proposed learning and development offer for 2023-24 includes trauma awareness training	

<b>Recommendation 2</b>	<b>That the targeted action to develop and launch a Family Group Conference model be targeted for implementation by April 2023, rather than "asap thereafter" as currently stated.</b>			
<b>Executive Decision</b>	Agreed			
<b>Actions</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>Target / success criteria</b>	<b>Progress</b>
That the Children Services Improvement Action Plan targeted action to develop and launch a Family Group Conference model be amended to state this as targeted for implementation by April 2023, rather than "asap thereafter" as currently stated.	Service Director (Improvement)	20 December 2022	The Improvement Plan as submitted to Ofsted reflects the agreed amendment.	

<b>Recommendation 3</b>	<b>That families are properly advised on the right information and advice and support on Public Law Outline (PLO) meetings and pre-court proceedings.</b>			
<b>Executive Decision</b>	Agreed			
<b>Actions</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>Target / success criteria</b>	<b>Progress</b>
That the Children Services Improvement Action Plan be amended to state that families are properly advised on the right information and advice and support on Public Law Outline (PLO) meetings and pre-court proceedings.	Service Director (Improvement)	20 December 2022	The Improvement Plan as submitted to Ofsted reflects the agreed amendment	