



People Scrutiny Committee

9th June 2016

Children's Scrutiny Group

Purpose of Report: Progress report

Since the last meeting of People Scrutiny Committee on 17th March 2016 the Children's Scrutiny Group has met jointly with the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Group on the 17th May 2016 to scrutinise the Director of Social Services Annual Report 2015-16. This document will now be considered at Cabinet on 5th July 2016 and County Council on 13th July 2016. The CSSIW will then compile their Annual Performance and Improvement Report 2015-16 for which a date has been arranged for presentation to the Joint Adult Social Care and Children's Scrutiny Group on 1st December 2016.

The CSSIW Inspection report on Fostering Services has been received and is the subject of a separate report to this Committee.

In addition to the work outlined above the Lead Member has attended the following meetings in her role as Lead Member of Children's Services Scrutiny:

- 22nd April 2016 – Safeguarding Training (Mandatory Member Training)
- 23rd May 2016 – Corporate Parenting (attended by Cllr Mackenzie)

There have been no meetings of the CYPP to observe during this period.

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Sources/background papers:

Membership: (pre May 2016)

County Councillors: D. R. Jones, M. Dorrance

Mrs M. Mackenzie, **Mrs K. Roberts-Jones**, A. Davies, L. R. E. Davies, S. McNicholas

Parent Governor Representatives: Mrs A. Davies, Mrs L. Jenkin