

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY		
DATE OF DECISION:	6 JUNE 2019		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
At the inaugural meeting of the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel for the 2019/20 municipal year, the Senior Management Team from Children and Families will provide the Panel with an overview of the Children and Families improvement journey in Southampton.			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	That the Panel note the information contained within the presentation outlining the Children and Families improvement journey in Southampton.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	To enable effective scrutiny of children and family services in Southampton.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None.		
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)			
3.	At the inaugural meeting of the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel in 2019/20, the Chair has requested that the Panel are provided with an overview of the improvement journey that Children and Families Services are on in Southampton.		
4.	The overview, presented by the Senior Management Team, will provide the Panel with an understanding of the current position, the progress made and the next steps for Children and Families Services in Southampton.		
5.	The Panel are requested to note the information within the presentation and draw upon the key messages when considering agenda items in 2019/20.		
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS			
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>			
6.	None.		

<u>Property/Other</u>	
7.	None.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
8.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
9.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
10.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
11.	Improving the effectiveness of the political scrutiny of children's safeguarding will help contribute to the following priorities within the Council Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people get a good start in life
KEY DECISION	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	None
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
Other Background Documents	
Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None