

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting14th July 2016

1. Title of Item/Report

Children's Services Strategy for Change and Improvement

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet considered a report that presented the first Children's Services Strategy for Change and Improvement. The non-statutory strategy sets out how the Council would deliver change and improvement in children's services 2016-18, to deliver the Council Plan priorities.

It had been developed in response to:

- a. The development of the Council Plan and the need for clearer threads to operational activity;
- b. The need for a sustained focus on self-assessment and improvement, at least partly in response to forthcoming Ofsted inspection;
- c. The need to bring greater clarity to priorities for employees and partners to assist in the redesign, review and recommissioning of services and collaboration on priorities.

The detailed strategy was provided for Members and a summary of the strategy was provided.

RESOLVED that the Children's Services Strategy for Change and Improvement be approved.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To set out a clear strategy for Children's Services.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 25th July 2016

Proper Officer
19 July 2016