STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting1st December 2016

1. Title of Item/Report

Safeguarding and Looked After Children Activity and Performance Update

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided an update on activity and performance and any associated workload pressures in relation to the Safeguarding and Looked After Children Service.

The report also highlighted any national changes in legislation, policy and guidance which were likely to have an impact on services within Stockton-on-Tees.

This report was based on the available data at the end of quarter 2 (30 September 2016).

RESOLVED that:-

- 1. The current activity and performance within the Safeguarding and Looked After Children Service and impact of workload pressures be noted.
- 2. Further update reports on a quarterly basis be received in order to continue to monitor activity and performance.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The welfare of children and outcomes for looked after children are key council priorities and ongoing workload pressures could potentially impact on the council's ability to effectively safeguard children, fulfil statutory duties and remain within allocated budget.

4. <u>Alternative Options Considered and Rejected</u>

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. <u>Details of any Dispensations</u>

N/A

7. <u>Date and Time by which Call In must be executed</u>

Midnight, 9th December 2016

Proper Officer 05 June 2016