

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting19th January 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Scrutiny Review of Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board (SLSCB)

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that presented the Children & Young People Select Committee findings following the Scrutiny Review of Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board (SLSCB).

RESOLVED that Stockton LSCB be recommended to:-

1. Participate and initiate discussion where necessary with other Tees Boards about the response to the Wood review and the opportunities to collaborate further and ensure a streamlined and efficient approach with partners.
2. Continue to develop a self-assessment and review format of Board and sub group meetings to focus discussion on key issues and strengthen the co-ordination, challenge and change functions including the potential role of an Executive.
3. Continue to identify ways to encourage all partner agencies to play a more active role in discussions, including varying the format of meetings.
4. Provide training for SLSCB members to ensure that they have the skills to fulfil their roles, especially around assurance roles.
5. Assure it-self that it has responded to the Ofsted recommendations.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The report presents the findings of the scrutiny review that took place as part of the agreed work programme for 2015/16.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Jim Beall declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 8 - Scrutiny Review of Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board (SLSCB) as he his wife was the Business Manager for the Stockton Local Safeguard Children's Board.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

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

Midnight, 27 January 2017

Proper Officer
23 January 2017