

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting16th November 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Children's Services Performance Update Q2 (July - Sept)

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided a summary of performance across Children's Services. It was based on the Children's Strategy priorities agreed by Cabinet in June 2017.

The report summarised performance information in relation to the Children's Services Strategy 2017-20. The strategy, agreed by Cabinet in June 2017, set out the key priorities for Children's services, and the key performance indicators associated with delivery.

The update report was in the following parts:

- a. Update on our 2017/18 priorities
- b. Update on other actions and progress against the wider strategy, including key performance measures.

The next quarter would see:

- a. The award of the contract for the 0-19 service
- b. A report on education outcomes for vulnerable children to Cabinet in December
- c. An update on the peer challenge process and outcomes
- d. An update on issues associated with waiting lists and times for children around autism diagnosis which is a significant issue for children, young people and families and has also been identified as a significant risk for a future SEND inspection.
- e. An update on the borough wide annual conversation and how this will be taken forward.
- f. Feedback on the next corporate parenting event, and the regional children in care conference, both being held in Stockton in November.

RESOLVED that the report be noted, and in particular the achievements around:-

1. The performance in respect of young people not in education,

employment or training.

2. The continued performance and outcomes from inspection for our residential care homes.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To ensure that members are aware of progress and issues in the delivery of the Children's Services strategy 2017-20.

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, 24 November 2017

Proper Officer
20 November 2017