

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....13th December 2018

1. Title of Item/Report

Children's Services Progress Update: 2018/19 – Quarter 2 (July - September 2018)

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided a summary of performance across Children's Services for Quarter 2. 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. This 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 three parts:

- a. Update on 2018/19 priorities.
- b. Update on other actions and progress against the wider strategy
- c. A summary of key points

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

- The continued challenges around demand.
- The current position in relation to the numbers of children in care.
- The continued high performance around meeting statutory deadlines and timescales.

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, 21 December 2018.

Proper Officer  
17 December 2018