Agenda Item

Report to Children and Young People Select Committee

12 September 2018

Scrutiny Review of the Child's Journey

Summary

This meeting will focus on engagement with children and young people at the strategic level, and specifically the role of the Bright Minds Big Futures initiative and the Stockton Youth Assembly.

Detail

- 1. Members agreed the scope of the review at the meeting in July. This is attached at **Appendix 1** for reference.
- 2. It was agreed to consider how the voice of the child is heard and acted upon at the various levels of the Council's work: the strategic, at service level, and within individual cases.
- 3. A range of case studies will be used to inform the review.
- 4. This meeting will focus on engagement with children and young people at the strategic level, and specifically the role of the Bright Minds Big Futures initiative and the Stockton Youth Assembly.
- 5. Members may also wish to view the following video in advance of the meeting as this provide further background to the BMBF project:

https://www.stockton.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/bright-minds-big-futures/what-is-bright-minds-big-futures/

6. Members of the Youth Assembly will be in attendance at the meeting to present their views on the way forward.

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