

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	7 JUNE 2018		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>			
None			
<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>			
At the inaugural meeting of the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel for the 2018/19 municipal year the Senior Management Team from Children and Families will provide the Panel with an overview of Children and Families Services in Southampton, and a summary of the key findings from the recent Ofsted inspection of services for Care Leavers.			
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>			
	(i)	That the Panel note the services provided by Children and Families Services and consider the findings from the recent Ofsted inspection.	
<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
1.	To enable effective scrutiny of children and family services in Southampton.		
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>			
2.	None.		
<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>			
3.	To enable the Panel to undertake their role effectively members will be provided with an overview of services provided by Southampton City Council's Children and Families Services.		
4.	The overview, presented by the Senior Management Team, will provide the Panel with an understanding of the Division's structures, services, key challenges and improvement plans.		
5.	The Panel will also be provided with the initial findings from the recent Ofsted inspection of services for care leavers. Members are requested to note the overview of services provided by Children and Families Services and to consider the findings from the Ofsted inspection with a view to further scrutiny at a future meeting of the Panel.		
<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>			
<b><u>Capital/Revenue</u></b>			

6.	None.
<b>Property/Other</b>	
7.	None.
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
8.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
9.	None
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
10.	None
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
11.	Improving the effectiveness of the political scrutiny of children's safeguarding will help contribute to the following priorities within the Council Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and young people get a good start in life</li> </ul>
<b>KEY DECISION</b>	No
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	None directly as a result of this report
<b><u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u></b>	
<b>Appendices</b>	
1.	None
<b>Documents In Members' Rooms</b>	
1.	None
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
<b>Privacy Impact Assessment</b>	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
<b>Other Background Documents</b>	
<b>Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:</b>	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None