

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	EARLY HELP SERVICES		
DATE OF DECISION:	27 SEPTEMBER 2018		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
At the meeting the Panel will be provided with an overview of the Council's 0-19 Early Help service.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
(i)	That the Panel consider the information presented and discuss and challenge the performance of the Early Help service.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To enable a discussion with the Cabinet Member and officers on Early Help services in Southampton.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	None
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	Reflecting the aspiration to develop the Panel's understanding of the wide range of services provided by the Council's Children and Families Services, the Chair has requested that the Panel are provided with an overview of the Early Help (0-19) service at the September 2018 meeting.
4.	The Service Lead for Safeguarding, Improvement, Governance and Quality Assurance will present the requested overview and will summarise the key challenges, outcomes and proposed developments relating to the Early Help service.
5.	The Panel are requested to discuss with the Cabinet Member for Children and Families and the Service Lead the information presented to the Panel.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
6.	None as a result of this report.

<u>Property/Other</u>	
7.	None as a result of this report.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
8.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
9.	None as a result of this report.
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
10.	None as a result of this report.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
11.	<p>Early Help services have a significant impact on the council achieving its priorities. In particular the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people in Southampton get a good start in life. • People in Southampton live safe, healthy, independent lives
KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	None
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None