

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 1 FEBRUARY 2016**

### **CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION – UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN**

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#### **Summary**

1. The Independent Chair of the Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Board (WSCB) has been invited to the Meeting to provide an update to the Panel (attached at Appendix 1) on the progress made in relation to the Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Board's Action Plan underpinning the Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Trafficking Strategy 2015-17.

#### **Background**

2. At its meeting on 22 May 2015, the Panel received an update from the Independent Chair of the WSCB on the strategic approach to CSE and on 25 June 2015 discussed the Action Plan underpinning these priorities in advance of Cabinet consideration on 16 July 2015.
3. It was agreed that CSE would be considered by the Panel again in early 2016 to assess how implementation of the Action Plan was progressing.

#### **Purpose of the Meeting**

4. The Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel is asked to:
  - consider the information in the update
  - determine whether it would wish to carry out any further scrutiny, and
  - agree whether it would wish to make any comments to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children, Families and Communities

#### **Supporting Information**

- Appendix 1 - Update on Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy 2015-17 Action Plan (to follow).

#### **Contact Points**

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### **Background Papers**

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Children, Families and Communities) the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agenda and Minutes of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 22 May and 25 June 2015
- Agenda and Minutes of the Cabinet on 16 July 2015

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