

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PERFORMANCE BOARD 25 OCTOBER 2018**

### **CHILDREN AT THE EDGE OF CARE AND CHILDREN'S HOMES**

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#### **Summary**

1. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility (CMR) for Children and Families and the Assistant Director Safeguarding Services (Children's Social Care) have been invited to the meeting to update the Board on the 18 October 2018 Cabinet decision in respect of the Children at the Edge of Care and Children's Homes Report.

#### **Background**

2. As the Children at the Edge of Care and Children's Homes was a new entry on the Cabinet Forward Plan for the October Cabinet meeting, the October Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) Meeting was the most timely for the issue to be discussed.

3. The Cabinet Report is attached at Appendix 1.

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

4. The OSPB is invited to:
- consider the CMR and Assistant Directors update in the context of the attached Cabinet Report; and
  - agree if it wishes to make any comments to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families.

#### **Supporting Information**

Appendix 1- Cabinet: 18 October 2018 - Children at the Edge of Care and Children's Homes

#### **Specific Contact Points for this Report**

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#### **Background Papers**

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

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