

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

20th October 2011

New Ofsted evaluation schedules for Schools (Section 5 Inspections) – January 2012

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: Learning City

CORPORATE IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES: Delivering Customer Focused Services

1. Why has this presentation come to the Committee?

- 1.1 The aim of the presentation is to inform the Committee of the key elements of the 'new' Ofsted Evaluation Schedule, due to be introduced in January 2012. The Presentation will highlight the key changes and challenges in the schedule. This presentation relates to aims of the Children's and Young People's Plan.
- 1.2 Chris Campbell, Secondary Support and Intervention Officer and Mike Foster, Deputy Executive Director of children's Services, Schools and learning, will attend the Committee to present this Item and answer questions from Members.
- 1.3 The presentation relates to the aims of both the Children and Young People's Plan and the Sunderland Strategy.

2. Presentation

- 2.1 The 'Evaluation Schedule' presents the ways in which Ofsted will operate in coming to a judgment about the quality of education provided by our schools at inspection.

3. Recommendation

Members of the Committee are requested to note the content and proposed changes within the presentation.

4. Background Papers

- 4.1 Ofsted Inspection Evaluation Schedule (Draft) October 2011
<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/draft-framework-for-school-inspection-january-2012>.

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