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CHILDREN EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

VOICE OF CHILD – PARTICIPATION AND OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To inform members of the progress being made with regard to the voice of children and young people in Sunderland and to outline areas of development and emerging issues.

2. Background

- 2.1 Together for Children's are committed to ensuring that all children, young people and their families have the opportunity to actively participate in the decisions that affect their lives, in the delivery of the services they receive, and in the development of the policies that impact on them.
- 2.2 Jane Wheeler (Service Manager Early Help – Prevention and Innovation) will provide a presentation on the action being taken to hear the voice of children and young people in the city.

3 Recommendation

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to consider the progress being made in terms of the voice of children and young people in Sunderland.