

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**JOINT TARGETED AREA INSPECTION (JTAI) OF THE MULTI-AGENCY
RESPONSE TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO NEED HELP**

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To report on the progress being made following the Joint Targeted Area inspection (JTAI) of the multi-agency response to children and families who need help.

2. Background

- 2.1 In January 2023, a Joint Targeted Area inspection (JTAI) of the multi-agency response to children and families who need help was carried out by inspectors from Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS).
- 2.2 A report setting out the findings of the inspection was published in March 2023.
- 2.3 In response to the findings of the inspection, an action plan has been developed. A copy of the inspection letter and the action plan are attached as an appendix.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Karen Davison (Director of Early Help) will be in attendance to report on the outcome and progress made since the inspection.
- 3.2 It is noted that this was a partnership inspection and the Committee may wish to consider inviting other partners for any future updates.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is requested to consider and comment on the report.

5 Background Papers

Letter Regarding Joint Targeted Area inspection (JTAI) of the multi-agency response to children and families who need help.