

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**SUNDERLAND SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT
PLAN**

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To receive a report on the Sunderland Safeguarding Children Learning and Improvement Plan.

2. Background

- 2.1 A Learning and Improvement Plan has been developed in response to the areas of improvement highlighted by the recent Ofsted Inspection Report (July 2018). A copy of the Plan is attached as an appendix.
- 2.2 The Learning and Improvement Plan has been developed around 15 key priorities for improvement. The report provides an overview on key areas of progress. Progress against each action will be RAG-rated.
- 2.3 The Learning and Improvement Plan is be overseen by the Quality and Improvement Committee, a sub group to the TfC board. The Committee meets bi-monthly to monitor the delivery of actions and success measures to demonstrate improvement to the Department for Education, the Council and the wider community.

3. Progress on priorities of the Learning and Improvement Plan

- 3.1 Karen Davison (Director of Early Help) and Simon Marshall (Director of Education Services) will be in attendance to introduce and answer questions on the Improvement Plan.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the Improvement Plan.