

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN

OFSTED MONITORING VISIT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES - FEEDBACK

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To receive a report on the outcome of the recent Ofsted monitoring visit of children's services.

2. Background Information

- 2.1 On 15 and 16 January 2019, Ofsted undertook a monitoring visit of children services in Sunderland. The visit was the first monitoring visit since the Ofsted Inspection of July 2018.
- 2.2 A copy of the letter from Ofsted is attached as an appendix.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Jill Colbert Chief Executive of Together for Children and Director of Children's Services Sunderland will be in attendance to provide an update on the Ofsted feedback letter.

4. Recommendations

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

5 Background Papers

Re-inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers (Ofsted Report July 2018)

Monitoring Visit of Children's Services – Ofsted Letter February 2019