

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN – UPDATE

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide an update report on the progress being made on the Learning and Improvement Plan 2020/21.

2. Background

- 2.1 In 2020, following discussion with Ofsted, a revised Learning and Development Plan was developed that pays attention specifically to the areas that have been explored through recent monitoring visits or identified through the services' own audit and quality assurance activity.
- 2.2 The Plan is monitored via the Children's Services Improvement Board and update reports are provided to the Sunderland Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Jill Colbert (Director of Children's Services) will provide an update on the progress being made in relation to the Learning and Improvement Plan 2020-21.
- 3.2 A copy of the Plan is attached as an appendix.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment on the progress being made.