

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES  
TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN PERFORMANCE UPDATE**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To provide performance information in relation to Together for Children and the commissioning arrangements in the Council, offer assurance over progress and any issues that arise, in the context of the scope of service and performance indicators set out in the service contract.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The contractual and performance of Together for Children is monitored regularly through the Operational Commissioning Group and the Chief Officers Group.

**3. Current Position**

- 3.1 Information contained within this report will include the agreed Key Performance Indicators for Together for Children. The tolerance levels for each of the measures will be included within the report.

**4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment on the performance to date.

**5. Background Papers**

Guide to Governance and Contractual Arrangements