

**CABINET MEETING – 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2012**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET - PART 1**

**Title of Report:**

Response from Scrutiny Committee – 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 – Children and Young People’s Plan Annual Report 2011-2012.

**Author(s):**

Head of Law and Governance

**Purpose of Report:**

To advise the Cabinet of the comments of the Scrutiny Committee on a report considered by the Cabinet on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012 on the Children and Young People’s Plan Annual Report 2011-2012 which informed of the of progress and performance against the outcomes set out in the Children and Young People’s Delivery Plan 2010-2013 covering the period of 2011-2012.

**Description of Decision:**

That the Cabinet be recommended to note the comments of the Scrutiny Committee.

**Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework** \*Yes/No

**If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework**

**Suggested reason(s) for Decision:**

The Children and Young People’s Plan is an Article 4 plan under the Council’s Constitution and is the primary document for Children’s Trust Partnerships to set out how they will deliver improved outcomes for children and young people in the city. As an Article 4 Plan, we are required to submit an annual report to Cabinet for consideration and comment.

**Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:**

The alternative option is not to submit the Children and Young People’s Plan Annual report to full Council, however this would result in progress not being reported against the objectives and milestones within the Plan.

**Impacts analysed;**

Equality  Privacy  Sustainability  Crime and Disorder

<b>Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in The Constitution?                      Yes</b>	<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>
<b>Is it included in the 28 day Notice of Decisions?                                  Yes</b>	

**RESPONSE FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2012 –  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S PLAN ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012**

**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

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**2. Description of Decision**

That the Cabinet be recommended to note the comments of the Scrutiny Committee.

**3. Background**

3.1 The Cabinet at its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 considered a report by the Executive Director of Children’s Services which informed of the progress and performance against the outcomes set out in the Children and Young People’s Delivery Plan 2010-2013. The Delivery Plan for 2010-13 also provided detailed information about each of the Children’s Trust priority outcomes. These outcomes are broken down into:

- Two overarching themes that cut across the Children’s Trust
- Five priority areas for vulnerable groups
- Seventeen specific outcomes for all young people, linked to the Every Child Matters framework.

3.2 The Cabinet noted the contents of the report and the Children and Young People’s Delivery Plan 2010-2013 and agreed that the Plan be referred to the Scrutiny Committee for further advice and consideration in accordance with Article 4 of the Council’s Constitution. The Scrutiny Committee was invited, if appropriate, to make comment to Cabinet on the Children and Young People’s Delivery Plan 2010-2013.

**4. Comments of the Scrutiny Committee**

4.1 The Scrutiny Committee recognised the achievements of the Council and partners in relation to children and young people and supported the scope of the areas for further improvement.

## **5. Reasons for the Decision**

- 5.1 The Children and Young People's Plan is an Article 4 plan under the Council's Constitution and is the primary document for Children's Trust Partnerships to set out how they will deliver improved outcomes for children and young people in the city. As an Article 4 Plan, we are required to submit an annual report to Cabinet for consideration and comment.

## **6. Alternative Options**

- 6.1 The alternative option is not to submit the Children and Young People's Plan Annual report to full Council, however this would result in progress not being reported against the objectives and milestones within the Plan.

## **7. Background Papers**

Report to the Cabinet on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

Minutes of the Scrutiny Committee 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.