

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

OFSTED INSPECTION OF CHILDREN'S CARE SERVICES - FEEDBACK

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To report on the outcome of the recent Ofsted inspection of children's care services in Sunderland.

2. Background

- 2.1 Between 28 June and 9 July 2021, Ofsted undertook a full inspection of children's care services in Sunderland.
- 2.2 The Ofsted letter setting out the inspection findings of the visit was published on 20 August 2021. A copy of the letter is attached for information.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Jill Colbert (Director of Children's Services) will be in attendance to report on the feedback.

4. Recommendations

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

5 Background Papers

Ofsted Inspection Letter regarding Children's Care Services in Sunderland (20 August 2021)