

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**INSPECTION OF YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICES IN SUNDERLAND –
FEEDBACK FROM HM INSPECTORATE OF PROBATION**

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To report on the outcome of the recent inspection of the Youth Offending Service.

2. Background

- 2.1 On 13 December 2022, HM Inspectorate of Probation published the outcome of its inspection of Youth Offending Services in Sunderland.
- 2.2 A copy of the report is attached for information.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Karen Davison (Director of Early Help) and Linda Mason (Service Manager) will be in attendance to report on the outcome of the inspection.

4. Recommendations

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

5 Background Papers

HM Inspectorate of Probation inspection of Youth Offending Services in Sunderland (13 December 2022)