

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN AND
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN BUSINESS PLAN 2019-22

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To consider a report on the Together for Children Business Plan 2019-22 and receive a presentation on the priorities, opportunities and challenges facing children's services in the years ahead.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Together for Children Business Plan sets out the way in which Together for Children will improve services for children and young people in the city.
- 2.2 The Business Plan covers a number of key themes including the-
- vision and mission statement
 - priorities for the future
 - governance structure
 - performance indicators
 - finance
- 2.3 The Plan is subject to annual review to ensure it remains a current and up to date document.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Jill Colbert, Chief Executive of Together for Children and Director of Children's Services Sunderland will be in attendance to provide a presentation on the priorities, opportunities and challenges facing children's services in Sunderland.
- 3.2 A copy of the Business Plan is attached for information.

4. Recommendations

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

5 Background Papers

Together for Children Business Plan 2019-22