

Scrutiny Management Board Briefing from Chair of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board

1.0 Purpose of Update

- 1.1 This report updates Scrutiny Management Board (SMB) on the work of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Advisory Board and any issues and developments that have occurred since the last meeting of SMB.

2.0 Board Meeting Update

- 2.1 The last meeting of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Advisory Board took place on 24 May 2022. At the meeting the Board received reports and presentations on:

- Children's Participation
- Youth Justice
- LGR and preparation of children's services.

- 3.2 Following the meeting, the Board held an informal session with Tracey Moran from the Policy and Scrutiny Team to review the work of the Board. This will feed into a wider piece of work SMB has commissioned on reviewing the scrutiny function.

- 3.3 The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 21 September. The Board will receive an update on the following items:

- Annual Ofsted Letter
- SEND update (Members requested this includes an update on access to mental health services for children and young people)
- Child exploitation six monthly update

4.0 Conclusion

- 4.1 The Board will continue to focus on developments in the children and young people's agenda over the coming few months, particularly providing input into the development of emerging policies and new ways of working as we begin to scrutinise how services are responding to the needs of children and families as Local Government Reorganisation progresses.

**Chair: Cllr Phil Dew
May 2022**