

## **CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING CARE SCRUTINY PANEL**

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| <b>DATE</b>      | 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2026                                                   |
| <b>REPORT OF</b> | Jo Robinson – Statutory Scrutiny Officer                                          |
| <b>SUBJECT</b>   | Tracking the recommendations of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel |
| <b>STATUS</b>    | Open                                                                              |

### **CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNCIL PLAN/STRATEGIC AIMS**

The scrutiny panels act as a reviewing mechanism for decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the ambitions of the Council and its key partnerships. The aim of the scrutiny process is to make sure decision making is robust by providing constructive challenge. This contributes to the Council being effective and efficient and therefore is integral to the delivery of the Council Plan.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The scrutiny panels have adopted a template in order to track their recommendations.

### **MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION**

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table.

#### **1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES**

Each scrutiny panel has a standard agenda item so that they can check progress against the recommendations they have previously made.

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations in Appendix A and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table.

#### **2. RISKS, OPPORTUNITIES AND EQUALITY ISSUES**

Risk assessments will already have been carried out on the reports that these recommendations have come from.

Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include risk assessment(s) by the author(s) concerned.

### **3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not applicable to this report.

### **4. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS**

The panel's tracking report demonstrates that the panel monitors progress on its recommendations and required actions. This report further demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

### **5. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no financial considerations included within this report, beyond scrutiny's enhanced future role in monitoring delivery of the council's budget and medium-term financial plan.

### **6. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS**

There are no impacts on children and young people as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for impact on children and young people.

### **7. CLIMATE CHANGE, NATURE RECOVERY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no impacts on climate change, nature recovery and the environment as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for these impacts.

### **8. PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND MARMOT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no impacts on public health, health inequalities and Marmot as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for these impacts.

### **9. MONITORING COMMENTS**

In the opinion of the author, this report does not contain recommended changes to policy or resources (people, finance or physical assets). As a result, no monitoring comments have been sought from the Council's Monitoring Officer (legal), Section 151 Officer (finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead (human resources).

### **10. WARD IMPLICATIONS**

Potentially impacts on all wards.

## **11. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Previous Minutes from the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel  
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## APPENDIX A

### TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS – CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL 2026/2027

| DATE    | RECOMMENDATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | RESPONSIBLE                           | PROGRESS/COMMENTS                           |
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| 21.7.26 | <b><u>SPCLL.8 CHILDRENS SERVICES IMPROVEMENT<br/>AND TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY AND UPDATE</u></b><br><br>At a future meeting the panel deep dive into the cohort of children in child protection due to domestic violence and neglect. | Director of<br>Children's<br>Services | Update: Added to the panels work programme. |