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Young People's Scrutiny

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## CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING PEER REVIEW

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# 1. Summary

1.1 This report provide a further update on actions being taken following the Children's Safeguarding Peer Review undertaken by the LGA in 2015.

# 2. Recommendations

2.1 The members of the panel are asked to note the contents of this report and actions plans attached at appendices 1,2 and 3 and to identify any areas which they might wish to pursue further.

#### **REPORT**

## 3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community and other Consultation)

## 4. Financial Implications

Meeting, date: Report heading

# 5. Background

- 5.1 Following the Peer Review a Safeguarding and LAC Improvement Board was established to monitor the action plan. This is chaired by the Chief Executive and comprising the Head of Legal Services, the Director of Children's Services, the Heads of Services for Children's Social Care and for Children's quality, Performance and Assessment, cross-party Children's Services Lead Members, the Chair of the LSCB and and the Director of Children's Services from Cambridgeshire as external specialist.
- 5.2 The Board meets regularly but with decreasing frequency as action plans have been put into effect. At the last meeting in June 2016, progress on the action plans was noted and it was agreed in future to focus on the impact the actions were having by producing monthly reports on outcomes.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

LGA outcomes letter dated 31 July 2015.

#### **Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)**

Councillor David Minnery

#### **Local Member**

All Members

#### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 Peer Review: Quality & Performance Action Plan

Appendix 2 Peer Review: SSCB Action Plan

Appendix 3 Peer Review: Ofsted Preparation Action Plan