

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
20 JUNE 2017
EDGE OF CARE SERVICES
REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To review the approach to supporting children and young people 'on the edge' of care to, where appropriate, minimise the numbers becoming accommodated.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to use the information provided to review the Council's approach to supporting children and young people 'on the edge' of care; and identify if any further scrutiny is required.

3 Background information

- 3.1 As part of its previous work the Committee has heard about the role of the Edge of Care Hub in supporting families with multiple complex issues and diverting children from care proceedings. The Committee wished to explore in more detail the Council's approach to supporting children and young people, and their families, who are 'on the edge' of care.
- 3.2 A specific focus for this meeting is the role of the Edge of Care Panel, which aims to divert children and young people from care proceedings and manages a menu of support services that can be accessed. Attached to this report is more detailed information about the Panel and associated services and the menu of support services managed by the Panel.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Appendix 1 – Report on Edge of Care Panel and Services
Appendix 2 – Menu of Services at the Edge of Care Panel

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 None

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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