

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
20 JUNE 2017
SUPPORT FOR UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM SEEKING CHILDREN AND DUBLIN III UNIFIED FAMILIES
REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To increase the Committee's understanding of the legal duties on local authorities in relation to unaccompanied asylum seeking children; and to review how the Council is discharging its legal responsibilities.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to use the information provided to review how the Council is discharging its legal responsibilities in relation to unaccompanied asylum seeking children and Dublin III Unified Families; and identify if any further scrutiny is required.

3 Background information

- 3.1 Given current national conversations about support for asylum seekers in this country, the Committee wanted to understand more about what legal responsibilities the Council has in relation to unaccompanied asylum seeking children and Dublin III Unified Families and how those duties are being discharged in Nottingham.
- 3.2 A briefing paper on this is attached and the Portfolio Holder for Early Intervention and Early Years will be attending the meeting to discuss how the Council is fulfilling its legal duties on this issue and to answer questions.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Briefing Note: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and Young People Reunited With Family (Dublin III)

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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