

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
20 MARCH 2018
HOUSING ISSUES FOR 16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

1.1 To review how the Council responds to homeless 16 and 17 year olds.

2 Action required

2.1 To review progress in developing a robust response to 16 and 17 year olds who present as homeless.

3 Background information

3.1 In March 2017 the Committee considered the findings of the pilot Ofsted inspection carried out in January 2017. The findings included areas identified for further development, one of which was to establish a more robust response to 16-17 year olds who present as homeless.

3.2 A briefing on progress in responding to this area identified for development is attached, and the Director of Children's Integrated Services, Head of Service Children in Care and Head of Children's Duty and Targeted Services will be attending the meeting to answer questions about this.

4 List of attached information

4.1 Paper on Housing Issues – 16/17 Year Olds

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 Minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 21 March 2017

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

8 Contact information

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