

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
20 MARCH 2018
CHILD POVERTY
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To brief the Committee on the prevalence and impact of child poverty in the City and provide opportunity for the Committee to identify specific areas that it wishes to explore in more detail to review work to tackle child poverty locally.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to carry out an initial exploration of child poverty issues in the City and identify areas that it wishes to explore in more detail at a future meeting to review work to tackle child poverty locally.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The Committee identified that it wished to understand more about the prevalence of child poverty in the City, the impact that living in poverty has on children and young people both during their childhood and as adults; and to review work by the Council and its partners to reduce levels of child poverty and minimise its impact.
- 3.2 An initial briefing on the prevalence of child poverty in the City is attached and the Head of Children's Strategy and Improvement will be attending the meeting to discuss the briefing, provide more information on child poverty in the City and answer questions about this.
- 3.3 The Committee is asked to identify any specific areas that it wishes to explore in more detail at a future meeting to review work taking place locally to tackle child poverty. These will be incorporated into the Committee's work programme for 2018/19 accordingly.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Briefing note on prevalence and action relating to child poverty in Nottingham City

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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