

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
3 November 2022

Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the findings of the Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services and the action being taken/ proposed to address arising issues.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:
- a) if it wishes to make any comments or recommendations in relation to the response to the findings of the Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services; and
 - b) how it wishes to approach future scrutiny of this issue, including focus and timescales.

3 Background information

- 3.1 In July 2022, Ofsted carried out an inspection of the Council's Children's Services. The report was published in September and a copy is attached. The report and inspection findings were considered by Executive Board at its meeting on 20 September, at which it confirmed a commitment to improving children's services and delivering consistently good social care to children and young people, and noted the action that has been taken so far and that an improvement plan is being developed.
- 3.2 The Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools and Director for Children's Integrated Services will be attending the meeting to discuss how the Council is responding to the findings of Ofsted and plans for improvement. They have submitted a written paper which is attached.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Paper on the Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services from Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools, Corporate Director for People and Director of Children's Integrated Services
- 4.2 Ofsted Inspection of Nottingham City local authority children's services July 2022

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 Ofsted Inspection of Nottingham City local authority children's services
July 2022

6.2 Report to, and minutes of the meeting of Executive Board on 20
September 2022

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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