

<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>21 MARCH 2017</b>
<b>OFSTED FRAMEWORK AND THEMATIC INSPECTION</b>
<b>REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES</b>

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider and review the new Ofsted Framework and thematic approach to inspections.

**2 Action required**

- 2.1 To explore the issues around Ofsted's new inspection framework and identify any issues for inclusion on the work programme.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 In November 2015, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee reviewed progress made by Nottingham City Council in its action plan developed in response to the Ofsted inspection in 2014.
- 3.2 Since the inspection in 2014, the Council has established the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to facilitate the scrutiny of issues and services relevant to the wellbeing and safeguarding of children and young people in Nottingham. As a result, the Committee reviews a range of service areas bi-monthly providing robust challenge and receives regular updates on performance and progress. This review will provide an opportunity to consider some of the specific actions taken by Nottingham City Council on its improvement journey following the inspection in 2014.
- 3.3 The Committee will be given an opportunity to discuss and review the new Ofsted Inspection Framework and review the thematic approach to inspections.

**4 List of attached information**

- 4.1 None.

**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 Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee minutes 17 January 2017.

**7 Wards affected**

7.1 All.

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