By: Peter Sass: Head of Democratic Services and Local Leadership

To: Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – 11 January 2011

Subject: Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children Services -

Recovery and Improvement Plan

Background

(1) Members would like more information about the draft improvement plan and how it will be implemented.

(2) The Cabinet report and appendices are attached for Members' information.

Guests

(1) Mrs S Hohler, Cabinet Member, Children, Families and Education, Mr M Newsam, Interim Director of Children's Services and Ms H Davies, Director for Specialist Children's Services Group have been invited to attend the meeting between 12.15pm and 12.45pm to answer Members' questions on this item.

Options for the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

- (1) The Cabinet Scrutiny Committee may:
 - (a) make no comments
 - (b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision
 - (c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter in the light of the Committee's comments by whoever took the decision or
 - (d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending consideration of the matter by the full Council.

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