

Mayor and Cabinet			
Report Title	Matters referred by the Children and Young People Select Committee – Safeguarding: Information sharing for child protection: A review by the Children and Young People Select Committee		
Key Decision	No	Item No.	11
Ward	All		
Contributors	Children and Young People Select Committee		
Class	Part 1	Date	3 March 2010

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the Children and Young People Select Committee's Review of Safeguarding: Information sharing for child protection. The final report of the Review is included at Appendix A below.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to:
- (a) Note the views and recommendations of the Committee set out in the main report at Appendix A.
 - (b) Agree that the Executive Director for Children and Young People be asked to respond to the Review's recommendations.
 - (c) Ensure that a response is provided to the Children and Young People Select Committee at its first meeting in the new municipal year.

3. Context

- 3.1 The review was scoped in April 2009 and four evidence gathering sessions were held between June and October 2009. Follow-up questions were sent to officers and witnesses after the evidence sessions and responses were received. The Committee agreed its recommendations in November 2009.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although the financial implications of several of the recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess). It is therefore requested that a response is provided to the Children and Young People Select Committee no later than its first meeting in the 2010/2011 municipal year.

6. Equalities Implications

- 6.1 There are no specific implications.

7. Crime and Disorder/Environmental implications

- 7.1 There are no specific implications.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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