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**Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)**

**Date: 15 February 2018**

**Subject: Increasing the Number of Young People in Employment Education or Training**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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**Summary of main issues**

1. The Children and Young Peoples Plan 2015 – 2019 outlines three obsessions, one of which is reducing the number of young people not in education, employment and training.
2. Following the Scrutiny review into Increasing the Number of Young People in Employment Education or Training, published on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2013, information has been presented to the Scrutiny Board each year which provides an overview of progress made to increase the number of young people in education, employment or training. The Scrutiny Board also receives information which enables it to monitor the progress of outstanding recommendations from the 2013 inquiry.
3. The Scrutiny recommendation tracking system allows the Scrutiny Board to monitor progress and identify completed recommendations; those progressing to plan; and those where there is either an obstacle or progress is not adequate. In September 2016 the Board concluded that only recommendation 6 required further tracking. Further information regarding the progress of this recommendation is outlined in the report of the Director of Children and Families.

**Recommendations**

4. Members are asked to:

- Consider the report of the Director of Children and Families and make recommendations as deemed appropriate.
- Consider the progress made relating to recommendation 6 and agree the classification for this recommendation (see appendix A).

#### **4 Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

5.1 None

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.