

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

Date: 13th June 2018

Subject: Scrutiny Board Terms of Reference

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

Summary of main issues

1. This report presents the terms of reference for Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) for Members' information.

Recommendation

2. Members are requested to note the Scrutiny Board's terms of reference.

1.0 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report presents the terms of reference for Scrutiny Board (Children and Families).

2.0 Background information

Scrutiny Board's terms of reference

- 2.1 Whilst the general Terms of Reference applied to all Scrutiny Boards is set out in Appendix 1, the variations in the Scrutiny Boards' remits, together with their special responsibilities, are captured within Article 6 of the constitution (see Appendix 2).
- 2.2 However, more detailed information has also been provided to show how each of the five individual Scrutiny Boards this year have been aligned to Officer Delegated Functions and Executive Portfolios (see Appendix 3).

3.0 Corporate Considerations

3.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 3.1.1 These terms of reference were formally considered and approved by Council on 24th May 2018.

3.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration.

- 3.2.1 In line with the Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules, the Scrutiny Boards will continue to ensure through service review that equality and diversity/cohesion and integration issues are considered in decision making and policy formulation.

3.3 Council Policies and the Best Council Plan

- 3.3.1 The terms of reference of the Scrutiny Board will continue to promote a strategic and outward looking Scrutiny function that focuses on the Best Council Plan.

3.4 Resources and Value for Money

- 3.4.1 This report has no specific resource and value for money implications.

3.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

- 3.5.1 This report has no specific legal implications.

3.6 Risk Management

- 3.6.1 This report has no risk management implications.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 Members are requested to note the Scrutiny Board's terms of reference.

5.0 Background documents¹

5.1 None

¹ 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.