

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

Date: 6th March 2019

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry – Is Leeds a child friendly city?

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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1 Introduction

- 1.1 At its initial meeting in June 2018, the Scrutiny Board agreed to adopt a thematic approach this year and undertake an inquiry based on the question ‘is Leeds a child friendly city?’ seven years on from the introduction of Child Friendly Leeds.
- 1.2 The Board agreed to theme its inquiry sessions around the five outcomes set out within the Leeds Children and Young People Plan, with particular consideration given to how much the Council and partners have progressed towards delivering each outcome in relation to the following cohorts:
- All children
 - Vulnerable Children
 - Looked After Children
- 1.3 Today’s meeting will be focusing on the two remaining CYPP outcomes, which are:
- Children and young people are safe from harm
 - Children and young people enjoy healthy lifestyles
- 1.4 Key background information and supporting evidence relating to the above CYPP outcomes has been provided to the Scrutiny Board and is set out within the attached reports by the Director of Children and Families.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the attached reports of the Director of Children and Families in relation to its ongoing inquiry.

3. Background papers¹

3.1 None used

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.