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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board: Children's Services

Date: 19 May 2011

### Subject: Draft Scrutiny Inquiry Report – Service Redesign

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This report presents the conclusions and recommendations arising from the Scrutiny Board's work on the redesign of services for children with disabilities, special educational needs and additional health needs.
- 1.2 The draft report will be circulated before the meeting.

## 2.0 Consultation

- 2.1 Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 14.3 states that "where a Scrutiny Board is considering making specific recommendations it shall invite advice from the appropriate Director(s) prior to finalising its recommendations. The Director shall consult with the appropriate Executive Member before providing any such advice. The detail of that advice shall be attached to the report".
- 2.2 The Board will be informed at the meeting of any advice that the Director wishes to offer at this stage, prior to making a formal response to the final recommendations.
- 2.3 Once the Board publishes its final report, the Director of Children's Services will be asked to formally respond to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations within three months.

### **3.0 Recommendations**

3.1 The Board is requested to:-

- (i) Agree the Board's report and recommendations.
- (ii) Request that a formal response to the recommendations is produced in line with normal procedures for scrutiny inquiry reports.

### **Background papers**

None