

16 September 2013**Agenda Item: 4****REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND
CULTURAL SERVICES****INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES: EDUCATION STANDARDS & INCLUSION****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide the Children and Young People's Committee with an introductory overview of some of the key service areas within its remit.

Information and Advice

2. To support the new Committee's work, officers will deliver short introductory presentations at the first four meetings, in order to provide Members with an overview of the work of the key service areas that fall within its remit. The presentations will focus in turn on the work of each division within the Children, Families and Cultural Services Department, i.e. Children's Social Care, Youth, Families and Culture, and Education Standards and Inclusion, and Public Health will give a presentation on the integrated commissioning hub for children's health services in the County.
3. The third of these cover the key services for children and young people from within the Education Standards and Inclusion Division, namely:
 - Support to Schools
 - SEBD (Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties) Policy and Provision
 - SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Policy and Provision
 - Business Development and Support.
4. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.
5. The Committee's consideration of each of the presentations will inform the future Work Programme.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. To support the Committee's ongoing consideration of matters relating to the provision of services to children and young people across Nottinghamshire.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That Committee notes and comments upon the introductory service presentations.

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Constitutional Comments

8. As this report is for noting only, no Constitutional Comments are required.

Financial Comments (KLA 07/08/13)

9. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers

None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

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