

11 January 2016

Agenda Item: 7

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE  
INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER SERVICE – SIX MONTH UPDATE**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To update the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee about some of the activities of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service from April to September 2015.

**Information and Advice**

2. The summary of the six monthly report, which is attached as **Appendix 1**, informs the Sub-Committee about some of the activities undertaken by the Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) in fulfilling their role and some of the achievements made since April 2015.

**Other Options Considered**

3. The report is for noting only

**Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

4. The report is for noting only

**Statutory and Policy Implications**

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working 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 the update on the activities of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service from April to September 2015 be noted.

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**Constitutional Comments**

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

**Financial Comments (SS 08/12/15)**

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

**Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

End of year report for the Independent Reviewing Officer Service – report to Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee on 8 June 2015

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.

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