

10 September 2012**Agenda Item: 4****REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND
CULTURAL SERVICES****INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES: CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE****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 three 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, Education Standards and Inclusion, and Youth, Families and Culture.
3. The third of these presentations covers the key services for children and young people from within the Children's Social Care Division, namely:
 - Social Work Services (North and South)
 - Disabled Children's Service
 - Access to Resources (formerly Regulated Services and Corporate Parenting)
 - Safeguarding and Independent Review
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, equal opportunities, 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 (NDR 13/08/12)

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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