Report of the Convener of the Child and Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel

28th October 2020

Child and Family Services Scrutiny Work Planning

Purpose: To develop a work programme going forward that will provide

ongoing challenge to Child and Family Services performance to ensure that as the service is undergoing major change, performance is maintained and that further improvements

are made across all areas of the service.

Content: Draft Work Programme

Councillors are Discuss and agree the work programme for the remainder of the

being asked to: Council year 2020/2021

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Context

The Panel agrees the Child and Family Services Scrutiny Work Programme in May/June each year for the coming council year. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic situation, discussion of the work programme has been delayed. The work programme can now be discussed and agreed for the remainder of the 2020/2021 Council year.

Work Programme 2020/2021

The attached work programme is a combination of issues outstanding from earlier in the year (pre-covid), items the Panel looks at annually or has chosen to keep a watching brief on, and items highlighted to the Panel as key issues by Adult Services Department/Cabinet Member.

Action Required

The Panel is asked to consider and discuss the draft Child and Family Services Scrutiny Work Programme attached, to make any additions/amendments as required and then to agree its contents.