

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Agenda
Item No.

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People)

to
Cabinet

on

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The Journey of the Child July 2018

People Scrutiny Committee
Cabinet Member: Councillor Helen Boyd
A Part 1 (Public Agenda Item)

1. Purpose of Report

Presentation of "The Journey of the Child" end of year report covering 2017/18 financial year.

2. Recommendations

That Cabinet agrees the end of year report following previous agreement to a consolidated approach to Children's Services reporting.

3. Background

The number of reports presented through the cabinet cycle has increased over recent years. These are presented in isolation and do not show the overall activity and impact outcomes for the whole service.

In 2017 this new format of reporting was agreed. This report consolidates fully several reports and summarises others, where a full report will still be completed and be available to members should these be requested.

4. Other Options

To continue reporting with individual reports through the cabinet cycle.

5. Reasons for Recommendations

This overarching report allows for a more holistic oversight of service delivery and gives senior managers and members an ability to see the overall impact for the Council of the work of the children's service.

6. Corporate Implications

6.1 Contribution to Council's Vision & Corporate Priorities

This report allows better oversight by members of activity, impact and outcomes

6.2 Financial Implications

Within Appendix 1 "The Journey of the Child" end of year report covering 2017/18 financial year.

6.3 Legal Implications

None

6.4 People Implications

Within Appendix 1 "The Journey of the Child" end of year report covering 2017/18 financial year.

6.5 Property Implications

None

6.6 Consultation

None

6.7 Equalities and Diversity Implications

None

6.8 Risk Assessment

None

6.9 Value for Money

None

6.10 Community Safety Implications

None

6.11 Environmental Impact

None
7. Background Papers

None

8. Appendices

“The Journey of the child annual report 2017/18” July 2018