

TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 16 MAY 2018

**FURTHER PROGRESS UPDATE REGARDING SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN
FOLLOWING OFSTED SIF JUNE - JULY 2016**

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING &
SPECIALIST SERVICES**

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report is an additional report following the discussion at the Committee meeting on 6 February 2018 and the request for the full action plan and performance to be presented.
- 1.2 To enable the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to consider progress regarding the Service Improvement Plan following the Ofsted Single Inspection framework (SIF) in June – July 2016

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **That the Committee consider the report and agree any recommendations or further actions.**

3.0 INTRODUCTION

The Telford & Wrekin Council's SIF took place between 13 June and 7 July 2016, with the report published on 26 August 2016. Verbal feedback received from the inspection team was that they could see that significant improvements had been made, and that the Council should '*keep doing what you are doing*' to achieve consistently good services.

11 recommendations for improvement were made and a Service Improvement Plan was presented and agreed by Ofsted on 11 January 2017.

A summary of activity and impact against each of the 11 recommendations was presented to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 6th February 2018, together with information about the new ILACS (Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services) framework which will be used for future inspections.

A full copy of the original action plan with updates on actions and performance was requested by the Committee and this is attached at Appendix 1, updated with end of year performance for 2017-18.

4.0 FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING INSPECTIONS

As stated in the report presented on 6th February, we are expecting to be inspected under

the ILACS framework during 2019.

We are also expecting to receive a two day 'focused visit' from Ofsted at any time. The theme for the visit has been discussed with our Regional Lead Inspector and will be confirmed in our rescheduled Annual Conversation with our Ofsted Regional Director. This was rescheduled from 29th March to 21st May.

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