Title of Report: Scrutiny Recommendations

Update Report

Report to be considered by:

Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission

Date of Meeting: 1 December 2015

Purpose of Report: To inform the Commission of the progress of scrutiny

recommendations approved by the Commission

during the previous year.

Recommended Action: To note the information.

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Executive Report

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Commission of the progress of scrutiny recommendations approved by the Commission.
- 1.2 Since December 2014, the Commission has approved 60 recommendations for submission through the Executive cycle specifically related to the Severe Weather Review. To date 60 have been adopted by the Executive.
- 1.3 21 recommendations remain outstanding and of these some refer to reviews completed in 2013. However, progress is being made and this has been reflected in Appendix A.
- 1.4 The following topics have been concluded by the Commission and monitoring activity complete:
 - (1) Children's Services Governance Arrangements: Due to the ongoing work within the service it was considered that the Commission should monitor the Action Plan produced in response to the recent OFSTED Inspection.
 - (2) Fairer Contributions Policy: A task and finish group was established to amend the policy in response to the Care Act 2015. The amendments have been fully introduced.

2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that Members of the Commission note the update and consider any further action as appropriate.

Appendices

Appendix A – Scrutiny Recommendations Update