

**Children and Young People  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**SEND Local Offer Consultation**

**Recommendation**

That the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive a verbal update from Hugh Disley (Head of Early Help and Targeted Support) on the progress of the Send Local Offer Consultation.

**1.0 Summary**

- 1.1 At the Children and Young People OSC meeting that took place on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014, the Committee received an update in relation to the SEND Local Offer Consultation.
- 1.2 Following this update, the Children and Young People OSC made three recommendations to Cabinet on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014 which were:
  - a.) To recommend the use of a set of key performance indicators regarding service quality and financial performance to be reported on a quarterly basis to the Committee.
  - b.) To support the efforts identified by officers to continue to improve consultation with parents/carers and young people, but calls on officers to ensure a focused approach to communication with hard to reach groups and individuals.
  - c.) To encourage the County Council to work with the Local Government Association and Department for Education to identify good, consistent benchmarking data.
- 1.3 A report back on these recommendations is due to come back to the Children and Young People OSC at its 7<sup>th</sup> April 2015 meeting.
- 1.4 The Committee is asked to note the verbal update from Hugh Disley and also that the Committee shall receive a report on the SEND Local Offer at the Children and Young People OSC taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014.