

Derby City Council

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Young People

Letter from Edward Timpson MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Letter in appendix 2 is circulated for Members to note.
- 1.2 It provides information to Members on Corporate Parenting, Children in Care Council, role of Independent Reviewing Officers, advocacy services, 'freezing' decisions whilst a complaint is investigated, NSPCC services and keeping children informed.
- 1.3 The letter has a number of useful links to further information which Board Members may find interesting.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note the letter

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The letter contains information and has a number of useful links to further information which Board Members may find interesting and useful in their work.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 None

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Estates and Property officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
Other(s)	Phil O'Brien, Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Letter from Edward Timpson MP

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

2.1 None arising from this report

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

4.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

5.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None arising from this report

Property and Asset Management

7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

8.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 This report contributes to the following Council objectives:
 - Feeling safe and being safe
 - Good quality services that meet local needs
 - Achieving their learning potential

- An active cultural life

- A strong community
 Good health and well-being
 A skilled and motivated workforce.