

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Board 19 March 2013

ITEM 12

Report of the Strategic Director of Resources

Topic Review Draft Report – Are our Children's Homes fit for purpose now and in the future?

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Children and Young People Board resolved at its meeting on 11 September 2012 to conduct a Topic Review to establish 'Are our children's homes fit for purpose now and in the future?'
- 1.2 The report details the evidence gathered and the processes used to receive the data. It sets out the suggested recommendations for the Children and Young People Board's approval.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To amend the report as the Children and Young People Board see fit.
- 2.2 To approve the report.
- 2.3 To resolve to refer the report for consideration by Council Cabinet.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Board has the Constitutional right to ask Council Cabinet to consider and respond to a topic review.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 2 – Draft Topic Review	
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

3.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Health and Safety

5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Property and Asset Management

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 None directly arising from this report.