

Topic Review 2018-19 – Child Poverty in Derby

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board agreed that Child Poverty in Derby form the basis of its topic review for the 2018/19 municipal year at its meeting on 9 July 2018.
- 1.2 The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board have invited representatives from partner organisations to give evidence on how they are prioritising and supporting a reduction in child poverty in the city.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note evidence from relevant external stakeholders to inform the Board's topic review on Child Poverty in Derby.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To ensure the Board gains a thorough and complete understanding of child poverty in Derby as part of its topic review, it is important for evidence to be gathered from a wide range of stakeholders. This can include evidence from council officers, external partners and service users.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 Helen Kelk, Headteacher of Rosehill Infant and Nursery School; Kathryn Leach, Head of School at St Chad's Nursery and Infant School, and Paula Martin, Headteacher of Firs Primary School, have agreed to give evidence to the Board, based on their experiences of the impact of poverty on teaching and learning.

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/Property officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS**Financial and Value for Money**

1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

2.1 None arising directly from this report.

Personnel

3.1 None arising directly from this report.

IT

4.1 None arising directly from this report.

Equalities Impact

5.1 None arising directly from this report.

Health and Safety

6.1 None arising directly from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None arising directly from this report.

Risk Management

9.1 None arising directly from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 The content of this report underpins the priority commitment, Protecting vulnerable children, young people, adults and older people. Making sure that we take action to safeguard vulnerable adults and children that require higher levels of support including; our looked after children and vulnerable adults with learning disabilities. This will involve early intervention and prevention wherever possible.