

## **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CARE & SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL**

### Managing Demand in Children's Social Care Services

#### Possible Terms of Reference

1. To investigate the current position with regard to demand for Children's Social Care Services in Middlesbrough and how this compares locally and nationally.
2. To gain an understanding of the main drivers for demand and areas of highest expenditure within Children's Social Care Services in Middlesbrough.
3. To consider the work being undertaken by the local authority to mitigate demand for, and reduce the cost of, Children's Social Care in Middlesbrough.
4. To identify good practice and evidence-based approaches that aim to reduce demand for Children's Social Care.