

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM 8 (a)

<p>CHILDREN AND LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT</p>

21 October 2014

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board with an update on the work of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

Early Help – Improving Outcomes for Children, Young People and Families

17 September 2014

2. At the meeting held on 17 September 2014, Edward Kunonga (Assistant Director of Improving Public Health and Director of Public Health) and Lindsay Johnson (Health Improvement Specialist) provided the panel with an overview of Public Health's early help, prevention and intervention approaches to improving the health and well-being of children and young people in Middlesbrough.
3. The panel heard how the public health team plans to improve the alignment between the commissioned services and the 0-19 service and develop robust links with Public Health England, NHS England, NHS commissioners and providers, local voluntary and community sector providers and other statutory agencies to strengthen the service provision and improve the outcomes for children and young people in Middlesbrough.

8 October 2014

4. The last meeting was held on 8 October 2014. At this meeting, representatives from the 0-19 Service provided an overview of the Council's delivery of prevention, intervention and invest to save approaches and programmes at key development milestones.
5. The scrutiny panel received an overview of the 0-19 Service's targeted provision, support and prevention mechanisms, including an outline of the work of the Council's locality teams and children centres.

RECOMMENDATION

6. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the progress of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel.

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