

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: 8 (a)

CHILDREN AND LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL
PROGRESS REPORT

13 September 2016

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

The Provision of Support for Family and Friends Carers (Kinship Carers)

2. To accommodate Member attendance and officer availability, the next meeting is scheduled to be held on 5 October 2016. At the meeting, the Assistant Director for Safeguarding and Children's Care will be in attendance to provide the scrutiny panel with a general introduction/overview of family and friends care (kinship care). Following receipt of information at the meeting, the scrutiny panel will be encouraged to consider, discuss and agree the aim and terms of reference for the review.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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