

North Somerset Council

REPORT TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES POLICY AND SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE OF MEETING: 18 JUNE 2020

**SUBJECT OF REPORT: OFSTED INSPECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY
CHILDRENS SERVICES REPORT**

TOWN OR PARISH: ALL

**OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: SHEILA SMITH, DIRECTOR, PEOPLE AND
COMMUNITIES, HELEN CALDWELL, STRATEGY AND POLICY
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

KEY DECISION: N/A

REASON: THIS REPORT IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

North Somerset Children's Services was inspected by Ofsted under the *Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) Framework*, between 24 February and 12 March 2020.

The Ofsted Inspection report will be available to the public on Wednesday 10 June 2020.

As well as an overall judgement, the Inspection report will make judgements on our services to

- Children in Need of Help and Protection
- Children Looked After and Care leavers
- Leadership and Management

The Inspection report will make some recommendations where Inspectors would like us to improve.

We will present the full report to Members, highlighting, both areas of strength and areas of practice we are working to improve

2. POLICY

N/A

3. DETAILS

N/A

4. CONSULTATION

N/A

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications with the publication of this report. Further consideration will be given to this when the report is received.

Costs

N/A

Funding

N/A

6. LEGAL POWERS AND IMPLICATIONS

N/A

7. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

8. RISK MANAGEMENT

N/A

9. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

The inspection focusses on children who are the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in North Somerset.

10. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

11. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

N/A

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APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. We will circulate the Inspection report after we have received it, no later than 10 June
2. The framework for the Inspection of Local Authority Children Services can be found on this link
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/851935/Framework_evaluation_criteria_and_inspector_guidance_for_the_inspection_of_local_authority_children_s_services.pdf