

COUNCIL, 30 MARCH 2016

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCRUTINY OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT 2014

At its meeting on 9 March 2016 a report was presented to Governance Committee (attached) which contained details about proposals to make a minor change to the Constitution intended to make it clear that responsibility for scrutiny of issues relating to the Children and Families Act 2014 was solely that of the Children and Learning Overview & Scrutiny Sub-Committee. This reflected the requirements of the Act to provide continuing care services, if required, from 0-25 years.

This change was to add some clarifying wording to the existing text.

The Governance Committee accordingly recommends to Council that the following changes be incorporated into the Constitution:

The section of the table in Part 3, section 1.4 of the Constitution dealing with the areas of responsibility of the Children & Learning Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee be amended so that the following text is added to the areas of responsibility of the Sub-Committee:

“Issues relating to the Children and Families Act 2014”