



Derby City Council

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY
REVIEW BOARD
25 February 2019**

ITEM 10

Report sponsor: Chair of the Children and Young
People Scrutiny Review Board
Report author: Democratic Services Manager

Topic Review 2018-19 – Child Poverty in Derby

Purpose

- 1.1 The Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board agreed that Child Poverty in Derby form the basis of its topic review for the 2018/19 municipal year at its meeting on 9 July 2018.
- 1.2 The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board have invited representatives from partner organisations to give evidence on how they are prioritising and supporting a reduction in child poverty in the city.
- 1.3 As the penultimate meeting of the municipal year, the Chair has requested that initial consideration is also given to final recommendations arising from the Topic Review and that the process for drafting a final report is discussed.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To note evidence from relevant external stakeholders to inform the Board's topic review on Child Poverty in Derby.
- 2.2 To consider draft recommendations arising from the Topic Review and to discuss the process for preparing a final report.

Reasons

- 3.1 To ensure the Board gains a thorough and complete understanding of child poverty in Derby as part of its topic review, it is important for evidence to be gathered from a wide range of sources and stakeholders. This can include evidence from council officers, external partners and service users.

Supporting information

- 4.1 Colleagues from the council's Public Health department have agreed to give evidence to the Board, to discuss the impact of poverty and its relationship to the health of children young people in the city.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The Children and Young People Topic Review 2018-19 has been developed by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board, in consultation with officers in People Services, the Performance and Intelligence division and Democratic Services.

Other options

- 6.1 None.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal implications

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report.

Other significant implications

- 9.1 The content of this report underpins the priority commitment, protecting vulnerable children, young people, adults and older people. Making sure that we take action to safeguard vulnerable adults and children that require higher levels of support including our looked after children and vulnerable adults with learning disabilities. This will involve early intervention and prevention wherever possible.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal	N/A	
Finance	N/A	
Service Director(s)	N/A	
Report sponsor	N/A	
Other(s)	Councillor Sarah Russell – Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board	6/2/2018
	Alex Hough – Acting Head of Democracy	6/2/2018

Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	None

