



Derby City Council

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY
REVIEW BOARD
8 April 2019**

ITEM 7

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 last meeting of the municipal year, the Chair has requested that 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 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 The Board has been collating evidence throughout the year for the Topic Review. This being the final meeting of this year for the Board it is an opportunity to review the evidence received to date from the Topic Review and propose draft recommendations for the final report.

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	29.03.2019
	Alex Hough – Acting Head of Democracy	29.03.2019

Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	None