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<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>Children’s Social Care – Ofsted Inspection update and Priorities for further Improvement</b>
Cabinet Members Present:	Mr S E Geraghty (Chairman), Mr A T Amos, Mr A I Hardman, Mr M J Hart, Mrs L C Hodgson, Ms K J May, Mr A P Miller, Dr K A Pollock and Mr A C Roberts.
Date of Decision:	26 September 2019
Purpose:	To consider in light of the Ofsted inspection the progress made and the recommendations for further service improvement.
<b>DECISION:</b>	<p><b>Cabinet:</b></p> <p><b>(a) noted the Ofsted report published on 29 July 2019;</b></p> <p><b>(b) noted the progress on service improvement; and</b></p> <p><b>(c) endorsed the recommended priorities for further improvement as set out in the report.</b></p>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report. To improve practice and performance to achieve full consistency in high quality services for all children and families following the Safeguarding Inspection in October 2016 in which the Council was judged to be inadequate in all areas of practice.
Alternative Options Considered:	None other than as set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None.
Date the decision is due to take effect:	3 October 2019

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