

**To the Chair and Members of the  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL**

**Doncaster Children’s Trust – Progress on the Contract**

<b>Relevant Cabinet Member(s)</b>	<b>Wards Affected</b>	<b>Key Decision</b>
<p>Councillor Nuala Fennelly lead Member for Children’s Services</p> <p>Councillor Tony Corden, Support to lead Member for Children’s Services with a focus on Safeguarding.</p>	All	None

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. This report presents an update of the Doncaster Children’s Trust – Progress on the Contract within the attached report to Cabinet on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in Appendix A.

**EXEMPT INFORMATION**

2. Not exempt.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. The Panel is asked to receive and comment on the attached update in Appendix A.

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?**

4. The Overview and Scrutiny function has the potential to impact upon all of the Council’s key objectives by holding decision makers to account, reviewing performance and developing policy. This is achieved through making robust recommendations, monitoring performance of Council and external partners and reviewing issues outside the remit of the Council that have an impact on the residents of the borough.

## BACKGROUND

5. Eleanor Brazil, Director Children and Young People's Service will provide an update on the establishment of the Trust as included in Appendix A (please note the Appendix to the Cabinet report outlining the Service Specification can be viewed online). Members of the Panel are asked to note in particular and comment on the section on performance and monitoring, and the linked appendix on monitoring arrangements.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED

6. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Panel to discuss the Doncaster Children's Trust – Progress on the Contract

## IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

	Priority	Implications
1	<p>We will support a strong economy where businesses can locate, grow and employ local people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Be a strong voice for our veterans</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny function has the potential to impact upon all of the council's key objectives by holding decision makers to account, reviewing performance and developing policy through robust recommendations, monitoring performance of council and external partners services and reviewing issues outside the remit of the council that have an impact on the residents of the borough.</p> <p>This issue has a direct impact on helping children live safe, healthily and active in a safe environment whilst ensure the governance between the Children's Board, Scrutiny and partners is working effectively.</p>
2	<p>We will help people to live safe, healthy, active and independent lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>	
3	<p>We will make Doncaster a better place to live, with cleaner, more sustainable communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>	
4	<p>We will support all families to</p>	

	thrive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>	
5	We will deliver modern value for money services.	
6	We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.	

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. There are no specific legal implications arising from this report, any specific implications are outlined in the attached Cabinet report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

8. There are no specific financial implications arising from this report, any specific implications are outlined in the attached Cabinet report.

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## **Background Papers:**

Cabinet Report for 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Doncaster Children’s Trust Progress on Contract - Attached

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