

REPORT TO: Children, Young People and Families Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 2 September 2015

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Children & Economy

PORTFOLIO: Children Young People and Families

SUBJECT: SEND Reforms – Preparation for Inspection

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1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The Board will receive a presentation from the Divisional Manager Inclusion 0-25 on SEND Reforms – Preparation for Inspection.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That:

i) **The Board recommend the report**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 To date OFSTED have not issued the Framework for inspection but there are indications of what the Local Area Inspection would entail.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 N/A

5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 N/A

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children & Young People in Halton

As a Local Area we are addressing the needs of children and young people with SEND as required by the Children and Families Act 2014.

6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

N/A

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

N/A

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

N/A

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

N/A

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

N/A

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

N/A

9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None under the meaning of the Act.