

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

**DATE:** 13 June 2016

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, People & Economy

**PORTFOLIO:** Children, Young People & Families

**SUBJECT:** Presentation - Local Area's effectiveness in identifying and meeting the needs of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities

**WARDS:** Borough-wide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To receive a presentation on the work of the Local Area in Identifying and meeting the needs of children and young people who have a special education need or disability in Halton.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

- (1) Members receive the presentation; and**
- (2) Members ask any questions about the Local Area as it operates in Halton to identify and meet the needs of children and young people**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The Children, Young People & Families Policy and Performance Board have an overview and scrutiny role for children's services in as they operate in Halton.

3.2 The Divisional Manger for Inclusion will provide a presentation summarising Halton's current position.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Helping to deliver the aims and objectives of the Children and Young People's plan

## **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

### **6.1 Children and Young People in Halton**

As above.

### **6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

Helping young children and young People with the preparation for adulthood

### 6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

Fundamental to ensuring those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities have the health needs met.

### 6.4 **A Safer Halton**

Fundamental to the overall long-term safeguarding of this cohort .

### 6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

## 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 The evaluation undertaken by the inspectors does not demonstrate sufficient progress in effectively meeting the needs of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

## 8.0 **EQUALITY & DIVERSITY ISSUES**

None identified.

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

| <b>Document</b>   | <b>Place of Inspection</b> | <b>Contact Officer</b> |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Ofsted/CQC Framework for inspection of Local Area's effectiveness in Identifying and meeting the needs of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities        | Rutland House              | Ann McIntyre           |
| A Handbook for the inspection of Local Area's effectiveness in Identifying and meeting the needs of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (April 2016) | Rutland House              | Ann McIntyre           |