

**Report for:** Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel  
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**Ward(s) affected:** N/A

## 1. Describe the issue under consideration

The Ofsted inspection of Children's Social Care Services completed on 9th November 2018 and the report of the findings of the inspection was published on 14th December 2018. The inspection judged all areas inspected as 'requires improvement to be good' and listed nine areas for improvement.

This report aims to update members on the progress made against the identified areas following the quarterly monitoring through the Children's Improvement Board, (CIB), regular one-to-one meetings with the cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education and the Director of Children's Services and the outcome of the Ofsted Annual Engagement meeting with the Director of Children's Services.

## 2. Recommendations

Children's Young People Scrutiny Panel continues to receive annual updates on the progress of the Ofsted Improvement Plan.

## 3. Background information

Ofsted is the independent statutory regulator of Children's Services and the improvement plan endorsed by Ofsted will be considered in future inspection activity. The related action plan identified how the Ofsted report published on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and the recommendations have been implemented across Children's Services to further support children, young people and their families in Haringey to achieve positive life outcomes. The Director of Children's Social Care aim is to ensure that good outcomes are embedded across the directorate and that future activity is focussed on achieving an outstanding service.

## 4. Contribution to strategic outcomes

Our vision is a Haringey where strong families, strong networks and strong communities nurture all residents to live well and achieve their potential. This improvement plan contributes to the delivery of this strategic objective.

**5. Use of Appendices**

N/A

**6. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

N/A