



<b>Briefing for:</b>	Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Advisory Committee	<b>Item number</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	The Munro Review of Child Protection: Final Report <i>A child-centred system</i>		
<b>Lead Officer:</b>	Hilary Corrick, Independent Member		
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### **1. Introduction**

Professor Eileen Munro was commissioned by the Coalition Government to undertake a review of child protection in this country and make recommendations as to how the system could be improved. Members will find attached to this report a briefing paper which summarises Professor Munro's final report.

### **2. Background information**

The report was commissioned in the light of publicity surrounding a number of child deaths, and professional concern about working within a very prescriptive culture, leaving little room for professional judgment.

### **3. Members will note**

the recommendations of the report and the increased freedom it advises for local accountability and performance management. Members will no doubt wish ensure new local systems are robust and child focussed.