

## **Central Bedfordshire Council**

### **CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

Advising Officer: Director of Children's Services

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#### **Purpose of this report**

1. To engage the Committee in the transformation process in Children's Services

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee is asked to:

1. Engage in the visioning exercise to be led by the DCS in the Committee meeting
2. Comment on the three workstreams
3. Note the timelines for the transformation process

#### **Issues**

- A visioning exercise will take place
- Children's Services mandate for transformation will be shared and discussed – See Appendix A

#### **Council Priorities**

- Protecting the vulnerable; improving wellbeing
- Creating stronger communities
- A more efficient and responsive Council.

#### **Legal Implications**

1. None

#### **Financial and Risk Implications**

2. The transformation programme is the vehicle by which Children's Services efficiencies, as detailed in the medium term Financial Plan, will be delivered.
3. Should the plan not be successful there is a risk that efficiencies may not be met.

## **Equalities Implications**

4. Public Authorities must ensure that decisions are made in a way which minimises unfairness, and without a disproportionately negative effect on people from different ethnic groups, disabled people, women and men.

## **Appendices**

### **Appendix A – Children's Services mandate**

#### **Background Papers**

5. The following background papers, not previously available to the public, were taken into account and are available on the Council's website: