



Date of meeting:	30 January 2020
Item Title:	Children First Improvement – Review of Commissioner’s Report and Service Update
Executive Summary:	This report summarises developments in West Sussex County Council’s Children’s Services during the second half of 2019. It discusses the recently published report of the Children’s Services Commissioner, and the future direction of the service; it also provides a summary of the journey of improvement to date under the Children First programme.
Recommendations for the Board:	To note the position as set out in the Commissioner’s report, the County Council’s response, and the intended journey of service improvement over the next 12 months. To continue to support the County Council through the partnership in enacting the necessary changes.
Relevance to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:	Key relevance, especially to ‘Starting Well’ and addressing inequalities in health and social care.
Financial implications (if any):	None
Consultation (undertaken or planned):	Not applicable – report for information
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