

REPORT TITLE: OVERVIEW OFSTED INSPECTION OF CHILDREN'D SERVICES 2024

Meeting:	Children's Scrutiny Panel
Date:	11th October 2024
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	Not applicable
Key Decision Eligible for Call In	No Not applicable
Purpose of Report To share the overview of the Ofsted inspection of Children's Services	
Recommendations This report is for information. There are no specific recommendations within the report	
Resource Implications: None	
Date signed off by <u>Executive Director</u> & name	26.09.24 – Vicky Metheringham
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance?	Not applicable
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal and Commissioning (Monitoring Officer)?	Not applicable

Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: None

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? There is no child specific data within the report.

1. Executive Summary

In July 2024 Kirklees Children's Social Care received it's full inspection report from Ofsted and this is attached at Appendix 1. We were delighted that they graded the authority as 'Good' and clear progress was noted from our previous full inspection in 2019. The presentation which is attached at Appendix 2 provides an overview of Ofsted's findings.

- 2. Information required to take a decision**
There is no decision required from the panel – this is being shared for information and scrutiny.
- 3. Implications for the Council**
There are no direct implications for the council from this presentation.
 - 3.1 Council Plan**
Not applicable
 - 3.2 Financial Implications**
Not applicable
 - 3.3 Legal Implications**
Not applicable
 - 3.8 Other (eg Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment or Human Resources)**
Not applicable
- 4. Consultation**
Not applicable
- 5. Engagement**
Not applicable
- 6. Options**
Not applicable
- 7. Next steps and timelines**
The work to address the learning points from the report has begun and Kirklees will be subject to at least two further focused visits from Ofsted to review the progress in these areas.
- 8. Contact officer**
Rob Fordyce – Head of Quality Assurance and Practice Development and Principal Social Worker
- 9. Background Papers and History of Decisions**
None.
- 10. Appendices**
Ofsted overview presentation attached as Appendix 1
- 11. Service Director responsible**
Vicky Metheringham, Service Director (Family Support and Child Protection)