

COUNCIL MOTION

20 April 2023

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Mike Prendergast, Leader of the Conservative Group

SECONDED BY:

TITLE: Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Children's Services and Safeguarding)

Following the most recent OFSTED report, which sets out the serious issues that still remain within the Children's Services Department, it is absolutely imperative that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Children's Services and Safeguarding) is reviewed to ensure that it is functioning correctly and is providing the oversight that is required.

Therefore, this Council resolves:

- To consider appointing Opposition Members as the Chair and Vice Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Children's Services and Safeguarding); and
- To ask the Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care to liaise with the Government Commissioner as to whether he believes it would be a good idea for a review of overview and scrutiny to be undertaken in relation to Children's Services and Safeguarding.