



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 7 JULY 2016

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SUPPORTING LEICESTERSHIRE FAMILIES EXECUTIVE

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to present the terms of reference for the Supporting Leicestershire Families Executive for approval.

Recommendation

- (a) That the Terms of Reference for the Supporting Leicestershire Families Executive be approved;
- (b) That those partner organisations which have not yet nominated a representative to serve on the Supporting Leicestershire Families Executive be asked to do so as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Policy Framework and Previous Decisions

2. Supporting Leicestershire Families (SLF) is part of the National Troubled Families Programme launched in December 2011.
3. In June 2012 Leicestershire County Council's Cabinet agreed the SLF Service model and the allocation of resources for the Service and noted the contributions expected from partner agencies. In April 2013 Cabinet received a report on the introduction of the SLF Service.
4. Update on the progress of SLF was presented to the County Council's Scrutiny Commission on 5th June 2013 and Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 20th January 2014.
5. In September 2014 a report was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview and update on the work of the Supporting Leicestershire Families Service and broader Troubled Families programme.
6. A further report was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2016 which proposed that the governance for the Supporting Leicestershire Families Programme moved to the Health and Wellbeing Board. At this meeting it was also agreed that a subgroup of the Health and Wellbeing Board be established with responsibility for taking this area of work forward.

Terms of Reference

7. The draft Terms of Reference for the Supporting Leicestershire Families Executive are attached as Appendix 1 to this report. They propose that the purpose of the body will be to provide leadership, direction and assurance, on behalf of the Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Board, to the Supporting Leicestershire Families Programme to ensure that it is delivered effectively and in line with national policy and local priorities.

Membership

8. The proposed membership of the Supporting Leicestershire Families Executive is set out in the terms of reference. A request has been sent out to partner organisations to seek nominations to serve on the body.

Background Papers

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board 10 March 2016: Supporting Leicestershire Families Sustainability - <http://ow.ly/V1V8301ICYp>

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