

**TO: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
18 JANUARY 2012**

**REPORT OF THE REVIEW OF THE COMMON ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK
Assistant Chief Executive**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report presents the attached report of the Working Group of this Panel reviewing the Common Assessment Framework (CAF). The CAF is a key part of delivering integrated frontline services that are focused around the needs of children and young people. It is a standardised approach to facilitating an assessment of a child's additional needs and considering how those needs should be met.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **That the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel adopts the attached report of the review of the Common Assessment Framework undertaken by one of its working groups, for sending formally to the relevant Executive Member.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To invite the Panel to adopt the attached report for sending formally to the relevant Executive Member.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

**5 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES
IMPACT ASSESSMENT / STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES /
CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

None.

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