

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

**INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER SERVICE: ANNUAL REPORT 2010 / 11
Director of Children, Young People and Learning**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report presents the 2010/11 Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service which performs a key role in assuring the quality of the local authority's care planning for children who are looked after. The Annual Report was received by the Executive Member for Children and Young People on 15 November 2011 and the associated report is attached.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **That the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel consider the 2009/10 Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To enable the Panel to consider the 2009/10 Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service.

**4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED / ADVICE RECEIVED FROM
STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT /
STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / CONSULTATION**

- 4.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

None.

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