

**TO: EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING
25 JUNE 2019**

**LIFE CHANCES TEAM ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2018 – MARCH 2019
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: PEOPLE**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide information to DMT on the process, performance and impact of the multi-agency Life Chances Virtual Team for Children Looked After.

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 Life Chances Team Annual Report 2018 – 2019 attached (Appendix A).

3 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To note the work of Life Chances Team and the positive impact on outcomes for children looked after.
- 3.2 To note the proposed actions and developments for the Life Chances Team set out during the financial year 2018 - 2019.

4 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 4.1 The Review demonstrates that the model used for the Life Chances Virtual Team can have a positive impact on outcomes for children and on the efficiency of workers from different agencies and teams in working together.
- 4.2 The Life Chances Team provides the opportunity for the development of resources, skills and other activities to further improve outcomes for children.

5 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 No alternative options have been considered.

6 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 6.1 See attached report, Appendix A.

7 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

Borough Solicitor

- 7.1 "The relevant legal issues are addressed within the body of the report"

Director of Finance

- 7.2 “The Director of Finance is satisfied that no significant financial implications arise from this report”

Equalities Impact Assessment

- 7.3 There is an Equality Impact Assessment.

Strategic Risk Management Issues

- 7.4 There are no specific risk management issues.

8 CONSULTATION

Principal Groups Consulted

- 8.1 Life Chances Team

Children’s Social Care Management Team, May 2019.

Method of Consultation

- 8.2 In writing

Representations Received

- 8.3

Background Papers

Appendix A; Life Chances Team Annual Report 2018 – 2019

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