

<b>CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 9</b>
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## **Report of the Corporate Director, People and Communities**

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### **OFSTED REPORT – UPDATE TO SCRUTINY IN RELATION TO PUBLICATION OF INSPECTION OF CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. The final report from OfSTED will be published on a date following the Scrutiny Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- 1.2. OfSTED has confirmed that the findings of the report can be shared with Scrutiny Committee prior to publication, but only on a confidential basis.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1. Scrutiny notes that discussion of this item takes place on a confidential basis, with Members of Public and Press excluded. The grounds for this approach are:
  - **The information contained in this report is confidential and not for publication, in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, Section 100A, paragraphs 2 and 3 the agenda item will be held in a closed session in order to discuss confidential information contained within the attached report and furnished to the Council by a Government department, namely Ofsted, upon terms which forbid the disclosure of the information to the public.**

#### **3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY**

- 3.1. Creating Opportunities - Tackling Inequalities
  - Supporting vulnerable people

#### **4. SUMMARY**

- 4.1. The OfSTED report of the recent inspection of the quality of children’s services in Peterborough is not yet published. The content therefore remains confidential until after the publication date.
- 4.2. The detailed scrutiny report relating to the findings will be published immediately after the OfSTED report is published.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 4.3. The OfSTED inspection took place in April and May 2015 and the final report is expected to be published by the end of September 2015. The findings of the report are known and can be shared with Scrutiny. However the information remains confidential until the final report has been published by OfSTED.

#### **5. KEY ISSUES**

- 5.1 As set out above

**6. IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 N/A

**7. CONSULTATION**

7.1 Consultation with Corporate Management Team has taken place in order to seek agreement for progressing in this way.

**8. NEXT STEPS**

8.1 N/A

**9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985:

9.1 None

**10. APPENDICES**

10.1 None.