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## CHILDREN'S IMPROVEMENT BOARD – TRANSITION PLAN

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 To consider the Children's Improvement Board – Transition Plan

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the report and support the proposals outlined within it.

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### 3.0 Information

- 3.1 The Children's Improvement Board was established in 2012 to monitor the progress of Blackpool Council and its partner agencies in improving the quality of safeguarding children in Blackpool. The Board's Improvement Action Plan set out key actions for improvement, as required by the Department for Education Improvement Notice and Ofsted recommendations, which ensure that Blackpool demonstrates a good pace of improvement.
- 3.2 Based on the improvements made and a recent review of the Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board the transition plan sets out the proposed changes to the governance structure including steps to ensure a smooth transition of the role and responsibilities of the Children's Improvement Board to the Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board.
- 3.3 The Council's Corporate Development and Engagement Team will review the structure and governance arrangements of the Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board which will facilitate the development of a clear and focussed work plan for the Council and all partners, which will drive business in line with the Improvement Board actions and Ofsted.

### 4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

### 5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 None

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#### Relevant officer:

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**Appendices attached:**

None

**Background papers:**

None

**Websites and e-mail links for further information:**

N/A

**Glossary:**

None