

Report to:	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Kara Haskayne, Head of Safeguarding and Principal Social Worker
Date of Meeting:	12 January 2022

BLACKPOOL FAMILIES ROCK

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To receive a presentation on the Blackpool Families Rock partnership culture, values and practice principles to support children and their families.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To consider the contents of the presentation.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 For Members of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee to be aware of the Blackpool Families Rock partnership culture.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is:

- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background information

6.1 Blackpool's families, children and young people are at the heart of everything the Council does. The 'Blackpool Families Rock' model of practice has been co-produced with children,

young people, families and foster carers who have experienced Blackpool's partnership services.

6.2 During 2019 the Children's Services Principal Social Worker worked with Blackpool families, carers and partnership agencies to co-produce practice guidance principles, values and culture that the partnership should work WITH families. These practice principles and behaviours shared a vision that families had the potential to be active agents of change and positively supported them in effecting this change.

6.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 4(a) – Blackpool Families Rock Presentation.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.