

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Clare Law, Director of the Centre for Early Child Development
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	9 December 2021

## BETTER START SCRUTINY REVIEW UPDATE

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To receive a progress update on the recommendations arising from the scrutiny review of Blackpool Better Start.

### 2.0 Recommendations:

- 2.1 To monitor the implementation of the report's recommendations/actions.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendations:

- 3.1 To maintain an overview of previous scrutiny recommendations.

- 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. At the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee on 24 June 2021, Members agreed the final report from the scrutiny review on Blackpool Better Start.

6.2 The Executive agreed the final report and resulting recommendations in July 2021 and a progress update is now due on the agreed recommendations. Ms Clare Law, Director of the Centre for Early Child Development will be in attendance at the meeting to present the update.

6.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**7.0 List of Appendices:**

7.1 Appendix 4(a) – Better Start Scrutiny Review Action Plan.

**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 Better Start Scrutiny Review Final Report.