



Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Date	15 JUNE 2023
Topic	CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE REVIEW

BACKGROUND

The government's manifesto committed to review the children's social care system to make sure children and young people get the support they need.

The review was launched in March 2021 where it prioritised hearing the voices of children, young people and adults that have received the help or support of a social worker, or who have been looked after.

In May 2022 the independent review of children's social care was published, in February 2023 the government responded by publishing its strategy and consultation on children's social care. The committee is to receive an overview of the independent review and the government strategy focusing on the implications this may have for the islands Children's Services.

FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- What impact will the proposals and recommendations have on service delivery over the next few years?
- How can the committee support, challenge and be involved in the reshaping of children's social care services over the next few years?

APPROACH

A committee report to be provided.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

Family Help

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