

## Regulatory and Audit Committee

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<b>Title:</b>	Quality Assurance Framework
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### Summary

What is the QAF (Appendix 1) ?

- A framework for assuring the priority outcomes set out in the Strategic Plan are delivered.
- It presents a quality assurance model for the Council (the Analyse, Plan, Do, Review cycle), and sets out our high level quality assurance processes around this

Why do we need it?

- The Children's Services Improvement Plan identifies the need for an over-arching Quality Assurance Framework for the Council, which clearly links to the Children's Social Care Quality Assurance and Learning Framework.
- To make our high-level quality assurance processes clearer and more visible to staff and members.
- To strengthen assurance around the delivery of the Council's priority outcomes (as set out in the Strategic Plan)

Who is it for?

- Officers – information and guidance on our high-level quality assurance processes
- Members – assurance around processes in place to ensure the priority outcomes set out in the Strategic Plan are delivered.

### Recommendation

**That the Committee AGREES the Quality Assurance Framework as a Council policy**

**Resource implications**

n/a

**Legal implications**

n/a

**Other implications/issues**

n/a

**Feedback from consultation, Local Area Forums and Local Member views (if relevant)**

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**Background Papers**

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