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**To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)**

**Date: 17 March 2016**

**Subject Serious Case Review: Child C**

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**1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 The purpose of this note is to update scrutiny board on the outcome of the serious case review (SCR) relating to Child C.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board are recommended to:
- 1) Consider the recommendations in the report
  - 2) Identify any recommendations to the appropriate Cabinet Member.

**3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 The primary aim of a SCR is to help agencies learn lessons from these events, and to use this experience to improve practice.
- 3.2 Following the death of Child C in April 2014, the Independent Chair of Coventry Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) at that time agreed this case should be the subject of a serious case review in July 2014.
- 3.3 Each agency may make recommendations to support improvements in practice within their organisation. The on-going implementation and monitoring of these actions is the responsibility of the individual agency. Evidence of progress is regularly provided for the LCSB. This process enables the LSCB to fulfil its responsibility for monitoring progress, and to be assured that these recommendations have been delivered in practice.
- 3.4 Recommendations that are multi-agency are the responsibility of the LSCB, and an action plan to address these recommendations is currently being progressed.

**Appendices**

- 1 – Child C SCR Report

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