



To: Cabinet

Date: 11th April 2017

Subject: Modernising Public Health Children's and Lifestyles Services

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet of the outcome of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) consideration of the Modernising Public Health Children's and Lifestyles Service

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) endorsed the recommendations to Cabinet. The Board did not make any further recommendations for Cabinet to consider.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 At their meeting on 5th April 2017, the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board considered public and private reports on Modernising Public Health Children's and Lifestyles Services.
- 3.2 The Board asked questions and sought assurance on a number of issues including:
- Clarity about the role of Health Visitors, Family Nurses and the management of caseloads;
 - The importance of robust monitoring of contracts, the way interventions are evaluated and what was in place to ensure that these were carried out effectively;
 - The opportunities for schools to support parents in helping to raise educational standards;
 - The impact of the proposals on existing staff and organisations;
 - How the proposed approach will be different in addressing challenges that have been known and understood for some time.
- 3.3 The Board supported the proposed approach and endorsed the recommendations to Cabinet set out in the report.