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### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**28 NOVEMBER 2016**

#### **BRIEFING NOTE:**

#### **SCRUTINY PANEL 1 – CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CSE)**

##### **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Scrutiny Panel has continued with its evidence gathering with a meeting held on 10 November 2016.

##### **2 UPDATE**

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Scrutiny Panel held on 10 November 2016, the Scrutiny Panel received evidence from a number of key expert advisors. A briefing note containing details of the findings of desktop research – best practice and details of published papers was received.
- 2.2 Further evidence gathering meetings are scheduled with the next being set for 5 January 2016.
- 2.3 The Chair of the Scrutiny Panel will provide progress reports to each meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.4 It is envisaged that this Scrutiny review will conclude in March 2016, with the report of the Scrutiny Panel presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting scheduled for 8 May 2017.

##### **3 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 That the update is noted.