

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO:	Cabinet	DATE: 15 June 2020
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**PART I
NON-KEY) DECISION**

SLOUGH CHILDREN'S SERVICES TRUST ANNUAL REPORT

1 Purpose of Report

The attached appendix is the Annual Report of Slough Children's Services Trust. This report would usually be presented to Children's Overview and Scrutiny and was due to be considered at the April 2020 meeting. This meeting was postponed and rearranged due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The report is to be received at the Council Cabinet meeting of the 15 June 2020 as the next timely Council meeting in the Council calendar.

2 Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

The Cabinet is requested to note the report for information as part of the contractual arrangements between the Trust and the Council.

3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan

3a. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities –

The work of Slough Children's Services Trust delivers statutory social care services to the children and families of Slough. The purpose and function of the service delivery fulfils priority 1 by protecting vulnerable children. The work of the Trust is naturally involved in priority 3 of improving mental health and wellbeing for both children and their families.

Priorities:

- 1. Protecting vulnerable children*
- 2. Increasing life expectancy by focusing on inequalities*
- 3. Improving mental health and wellbeing*
- 4. Housing*

3b Five Year Plan Outcomes

Within the five year plan, the work of the Trust contributes to two key outcomes namely:

- *Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful*

- *Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs*

The second outcome is as result of successful support to children, families and carers so that the vast majority of children and families are able to positively manage without the need for ongoing statutory social work intervention.

4 **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

There are no financial decisions required in this paper as financial decisions have been made in other Cabinets. The paper is for information only.

(b) Risk Management

Not applicable for this item and context.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications (*Compulsory section to be included in **all** reports*)

This is not directly applicable for this information only item.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment (*Compulsory section to be included in **all** reports*)

There is no identified need for the completion of an EIA for this item.

5 **Supporting Information**

None.

6 **Comments of Other Committees**

This item has not been received by Children's Overview and Scrutiny as was scheduled and planned in April 2020.

7 **Conclusion**

The Trust Annual report is presented to Cabinet as the next available committee in the Council calendar.

8 **Appendices Attached**

'A' Slough Children's Services Trust Annual Report.