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| Committee | Dated: 11 October 2021 |
| Safeguarding Sub-Committee | |
| Subject: City of London Self Evaluation Framework | Public (Non-Public Appendix) |
| Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly? | 1,2,3 |
| Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending? | N |
| If so, how much? | N/A |
| What is the source of Funding? | |
| Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department? | N/A |
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Summary

This report presents the latest Self-Evaluation Framework that is presented to Ofsted as part of their annual engagement process with local authorities.

The framework sets out how the service maintains consistently high standards in its core job, how it demonstrates a can do attitude with innovative approaches and sets out some of the impacts and outcomes it has helped children, young people and families achieve over the last year.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note this report

Main Report

Background

1. As part of an annual engagement process, the City of London Corporation prepares a Self-Evaluation Framework (SEF) for submission to Ofsted.
2. The SEF is not defined but offers local authorities the opportunity to demonstrate its work and areas of excellence to Ofsted.

3. The SEF for 2021 (covering the period September 2020 – August 2021) is attached. It concludes that overall, despite the pandemic and its challenging situation, the service has not only maintained a consistently high standard of delivery of core services to children, young people and their families but that drive for excellence has continued with the development and improvement of services, often in creative and innovative ways.
4. The framework includes details of how the core job is being delivered to a consistently high standard, where we have demonstrated innovative approaches and a can-do attitude and some of the excellent outcomes achieved by working together with children, young people and families.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

- *Strategic implications*

This report demonstrates how the Children and Families Service go above and beyond their legal duties to ensure Children and Young People are safe and able to flourish and that families are strengthened.

The work of the Service directly contributes to the following Corporate Plan Priority Outcomes:

- People are safe and feel safe
- People enjoy good health and wellbeing
- People have equal opportunities to enrich their lives and reach their full potential

- *Financial implications*

None

- *Resource implications*

None

- *Legal implications*

None

- *Risk implications*

None

- *Equalities implications*

The SEF demonstrates the broad range of work that the service delivers and how this impacts on children, young people and families in terms of tackling inequalities and promoting equal opportunities.

- *Climate implications*

None

- *Security implications*

None

Conclusion

5. This report has presented the annual SEF to Members which has now been submitted to Ofsted as part of their annual engagement process with local authorities.

Appendices

Appendix 1 City of London Self-Evaluation Framework – NON-PUBLIC

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