

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	26 September 2011
Title:	Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children Services
Reference:	3278
Report From:	<i>Director of Children's Services</i>

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. Cabinet note the contents of the Ofsted inspection of safeguarding and looked after children services.
- 1.2. Cabinet note the areas for improvement which will be addressed by officers in an improvement plan and which will be brought to Cabinet for information.
- 1.3. Cabinet formally record its thanks to the officers, staff and the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and his two assistants for their contribution to the assessment, and note that children in care and safeguarding are key areas.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 1.1. The purpose of the paper was to inform Cabinet of the findings of the Ofsted inspection of safeguarding and looked after children services that was carried out in Hampshire between 27 June and 8 July 2011. The report on the findings of the inspection was published by Ofsted on 12 August 2011.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

26 September 2011

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor T K Thornber**