

<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b> <b>Item 5 – Children and Families Service – End of Year Report 2017/18</b>	Item No <b>5</b>
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### **Outline**

This is a standing item which is presented bi-annually within the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission's work programme. The Commission received the last Children and Families Service bi-annual report in March 2018.

The report sets out the priorities of the Hackney Children and Families Service and provides performance data for key service areas (for example contacts, referrals, Child Protection Plans, adoption and fostering).

In addition, the Commission has asked that officers also provide a narrative about the increasing demand on the service and a breakdown of the different types of abuse as well as information about trends to give Members a better understanding of child abuse and what it looks like in Hackney.

### **Guests expected for item**

- Sarah Wright, Director of Children and Families Service
- Lisa Aldridge, Head of Service, Safeguarding and Learning
- Deborah Ennis, Service Manager, Safeguarding and Learning

### **Action**

The Commission is asked to review and assess the attached report. Any issues which require further information or clarification should be raised with officers in attendance.