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Report Summary

This report is an update to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission for the 12th July 2021 meeting. The contents of this report should be reviewed by the Commission.

This report is 15 pages long and provides an update on the Children and Families Service over the past year. Key information included in the report:

- The response of the Children and Families Service to Covid-19 and the cyber attack in Hackney.
- The leadership changes that have taken place over the past year.
- Key data about the Children and Families Service.
- An update on the increased pace of change in relation to improvement activity following the 2019 Ofsted inspection of the Children and Families Service. This primarily relates to the Hackney Model Review, which has seven initial workstreams:
 - Assurance of high quality practice
 - Developing a robust edge of care offer
 - CFS practice review
 - Workforce development and retention
 - Effective partnerships
 - Tools and theoretical frameworks
 - Clinical Service