

FINAL REPORT: Reviewing current arrangements and future plans for safeguarding children at Heathrow Airport as a port of entry

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REASON FOR ITEM

For the Committee to consider the final report for this review, prior to submission to the Cabinet.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

1. To accept the report
2. To amend, add or delete parts of the report.

INFORMATION

Background

1. At its meeting in September 2009 the Committee decided to review the statutory safeguarding duties of the Council and other agencies with regard to young people who arrive unaccompanied and to review current practice. Members agreed that the aim of the review would be:

To provide recommendations to Cabinet in support of the Council's efforts to further support the development safeguarding duties with regard to young people who arrive unaccompanied, bringing together all the key aspects and necessary information to advance the service.

2. Attached is the final report for the Committee's consideration.

SUGGESTED OVERVIEW ACTIVITY

- Consider whether any changes would improve the clarity of the report
- To agree the conclusions and recommendations
- If conclusions and recommendations are agreed, Members may also wish to agree the final report at this meeting.