



Meeting	Plymouth Children and Young People's Trust Board
Date	15 June 2012
Title	Ofsted Inspection of Child Protection Arrangements
Responsible Officer	Claire Oatway and Joy Howick
Purpose of Item	<p>To alert partners to the new Ofsted Framework for the inspection of local authority arrangements for the protection of children.</p> <p>To elicit ongoing support in preparation for inspection and the ongoing drive for excellence.</p>
Recommendations	<p>This is the primary external judgement for the effectiveness of partnership arrangements. To ensure that the inspection reflects the full picture of Plymouth's work it is critical that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board members understand and disseminate guidance throughout their organisation and sector groups if appropriate • Requests for engagement and information are treated as priority requests by partners • Intelligence or feedback is provided to the responsible officers
Consultation Record	Guidance has been shared with the Children's Trust Executive group, internal management teams and initial multi-agency preparation groups.
Impact on Child Poverty	In preparing for an unannounced inspection we are self-assessing against key judgement criteria. This will inform senior manager and commissioners in strengths and gaps, for example in early intervention support for families.
Meeting Notes:	