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CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE – 11 AUGUST 2015

INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 05 MAY 2015 TO 27 JULY 2015

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ABSTRACT

This report provides information to members with regard to services in the People Directorate, albeit that a decision is not required in terms of the current Scheme of Delegation to Officers and the Order of Reference of Committees.

1. BACKGROUND

Angus Council, at a special meeting on 19 November 2013 took a number of decisions which changed the way the Council conducted its committee business. Fundamental to this was the streamlining of processes with a focus on key strategy and policy matters.

One element of this was the production of "Information Reports". These information reports summarise information that would in the past have gone to a council committee for "noting".

The information schedules are in accordance with that principle.

2. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION - SCHEDULES

There are seven schedules which contain key background information related to services delivered in the People directorate for the period 05 May 2015 to 27 July 2015. These are accessed via the Council's internet page. A copy has also been placed in the Information Hub.

Where there are references to other documents (eg: consultation documents/audit reports) that are associated with the relevant schedule a link to that document has also been included.

3. **REPORT AUTHOR**

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