

FC52. JOINT INSPECTION OF SERVICES TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN FALKIRK COUNCIL AREA

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 22 September 2011 by the Acting Director of Social Work Services (a) advising on an inspection of services to protect children and young people in the Falkirk Council area by Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland; (b) summarising the key findings of the inspection with respect to Falkirk Council and (c) summarising areas for improvement.

NOTED the positive findings of the Joint Inspection Report by Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland on its inspection of services to protect children and young people in the Falkirk Council area and the efforts made by all agencies to provide high quality child protection services;

AGREED to:-

- (1) request the Child Protection Committee, in conjunction with the Children's Commission to develop an improvement plan which addresses the appropriate areas identified by the inspection; and
- (2) request the Chair of the Child Protection Committee to provide further updates to Members on the continuous improvement activity undertaken by the Child Protection Committee.