

FC23. JOINT INSPECTION OF SERVICES TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE FALKIRK COUNCIL AREA

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 24 June 2009 by the Acting Director of Social Work Services (a) advising that HM Inspectorate of Education (HMIe) had undertaken a Joint Inspection of Services to Protect Children and Young People in the Falkirk area in December 2008 and January 2009; (b) enclosing, as an appendix to the Report, copy of the HMIe Report; (c) highlighting a number of key strengths and also recommendations for areas of improvement, and (d) advising, that in response to the Report, chief officers will develop an action plan.

NOTED the findings of HMIe in relation to their joint Inspection of Services to protect children and young people in the Falkirk Council area.

AGREED that the Acting Director of Social Work Services submit the Action Plan to a future meeting of the Housing and Social Care Committee.