



## **COUNCIL MEETING**

**25 January 2018**

## **EARLY HELP STRATEGY**

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**Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive**

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the Early Help Strategy, which aims to reduce the need for specialist intervention by developing early interventions, delivered in a timely way.
2. Partners and stakeholders have been consulted on the draft Early Help Strategy.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

5. It is recommended that Council approves the Early Help Strategy.