

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

10 October 2012

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Executive Non Key Decisions

**1 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –
REVIEW OF CHILDREN’S OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSESSMENTS**

To receive and endorse the recommendations arising from the above review.

1.1 The Review

1.1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a final report on the review of Children’s Occupational Therapy Assessments at its meeting held on 11 September 2012. The following recommendations were agreed and commended to the Cabinet:

- (a) That the significant progress made by Kent County Council in reducing the waiting list and times for children’s Occupational Therapy assessments **BE NOTED**;
- (b) That the close working relationship between Kent County Council, Russet Homes and this Council in progressing children’s adaptation schemes **BE RECOGNISED**; and
- (c) The need to maintain monitoring of service performance through regular reports to the Strategic Housing Advisory Board **BE AGREED**.

1.2 Recommendations

1.2.1 That the above **BE ENDORSED**.

Background papers:

contact: Mark Raymond

Nil

David Hughes
Chief Executive

Screening for equality impacts:		
Question	Answer	Explanation of impacts
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality?	Yes	The review focuses on the needs of disabled young people needing adaptations in the home.
c. What steps are you taking to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		

In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above.