



# Overview of Supporting Young People and Families Division; (Early Help and Children's Social Care)



Overview and Scrutiny ; April 2021



# Current Position;



- Close monitoring of Demand (preparation for potential rise in demand over the summer and Autumn)
- Back into Inspection Mode; “Focused Visit”/SEND Inspection/Youth Justice Inspection
- Continuing to strengthen performance and data
- Re-structure of Early Help and Youth Services
- Continuing focus on quality of practice; “Doing the simple things well” (visits on time/clear plans/direct work with children/relationships)



# Assurance;



- Improvement Board
- Performance Surgeries
- Audit Schedule (including service user feed-back)
- Practice Weeks
- Ofsted; Focused Visit
- Peer Review; (LADO review by Islington for June) we wish to expand this focus to other areas



# Future Developments;

- Social Workers in Schools project- strengthening links with schools
- Strengthening strategic links with Early Help
- Budget over-sight and accountability
- Continuing to strengthen practice

