

## **ADCS comment on the Select Committee report into the role of Ofsted**

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Eleanor Schooling, Chair of the ADCS Standards, Performance and Inspection Committee said:

"We are committed to integrating services for children such that all settings and professionals that work with children have a core set of skills and an understanding of roles and responsibilities and take a holistic approach to providing services for children, young people and families. Much of the current government policy, in particular for children with special educational needs, early years services and for looked after children, points towards more, not less, multiagency working between social care and education services. This should be supported by a single inspectorate that examines how well multiagency services are provided and how well professionals are working together. While there have been problems with the inspection of children's social care, there have been improvements more recently and we do not believe a separate inspectorate would, in and of itself, bring further improvements to the inspection process."

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