

## Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

12 March 2019

### Education Strategy Delivery Plan

#### 1.0 Recommendation

The Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee are invited to note and comment on progress made to date with implementation of the Warwickshire Education Strategy as illustrated in this briefing note.

#### 2.0 Summary

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to update members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on progress made to date with implementation of the Warwickshire Education Strategy, which following a considerable undertaking of stakeholder engagement, consultation and co- production during 2018, went 'live' in September 2018.
- 2.2 The Warwickshire Education Strategy (2018-2023) is driven by the County Council's One Organisational Plan 2020 and sets out an overarching vision for education in Warwickshire. The main aim of the strategy is to improve educational outcomes, and therefore the life chances, of learners of all ages in Warwickshire.
- 2.3 The Warwickshire Education (WE) Strategy through the work of partners, stakeholders and providers has been implemented since September 2018. Available via the supporting hyperlinks to this paper, are a range of progress indicators and supporting narrative, to illustrate the direction of travel on key criteria from the opening few months of this work stream.
- 2.4 The work and progress of year one of the strategy is scheduled to be evaluated in May 2019. Following this juncture a year one report will be made available and shared with partners, stakeholders and providers to demonstrate progress and any areas for particular focus in year two of the strategy from September 2019. The WE Strategy has four key priority themes for the education system in Warwickshire:

**WE1: Early Years** - Our challenge is to foster children's love of learning from birth through early childhood and into Year 1 so that all young children achieve their potential.

**WE2: SEND and Inclusion** - Our challenge is to promote a broad, empowering and creative curriculum, focusing on times of transition, and

prioritising vulnerable groups.

**WE3: Education Curriculum** - Our challenge is for all learners to enjoy a high quality learning experience.

**WE4: Post 16, Employability and Skills** - Our challenge is to champion employability by promoting the best opportunities for all learners

The full version of the strategy and supporting documents can be found via this hyperlink:

[Warwickshire Education Strategy 2018-2023](#)

## 2.5 Interdependent Strategies

### 2.5.1 School Improvement Strategy

The School Improvement Strategy underpins the [WE3 priority](#) in the Education Strategy and sets out Warwickshire's approach to school improvement where system leaders are responsible for leading and driving school improvement.

[Warwickshire School Improvement Strategy \(PDF, 191.94 KB\)](#)

### 2.5.2 Education Sufficiency Strategy

The Sufficiency Strategy sets out how the Council plans for and anticipates the growth in demand for school places. It looks at how to maximise the use of funding in the local area to ensure high quality, accessible school and early year's places for all learners.

[Education Sufficiency Strategy \(PDF, 16.17 MB\)](#)

### 2.5.3 SEND and Inclusion Strategy

The formal consultation process for the the new SEND and Inclusion Strategy has recently concluded and the proposed final version of the strategy will be presented to Cabinet in the 2019 summer term.

## 3.0 Progress

### 3.1 Warwickshire Education Strategy – Progress

Progress scorecards have been produced to illustrate progress against key criteria set out for the work of the Warwickshire Education Strategy. For ease of access and resource efficiency purposes these can be viewed here:

[Scorecard](#)

## 4.0 Background Paper

### 4.1 [Warwickshire Education Strategy 2018 - 2023](#)

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