

Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

SEND & Inclusion Change Programme

23 June 2020

Recommendation(s)

1. That the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the report presented to Cabinet on the SEND & Inclusion Change Programme (Appendix A) and makes appropriate recommendations.
2. That a further report is brought back to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee in Autumn 2020 to allow greater scrutiny of the SEND & Inclusion Change Programme once launched.

1. Key Issues

- 1.1 This report to the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee occurs between two reports to Cabinet in June and July 2020.
- 1.2 The report presented to Cabinet on 11th June 2020 is attached at Appendix A. This sets out the challenges facing the local system supporting children, young people and families with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
- 1.3 A second report is to be presented to Cabinet on 7th July 2020 providing further detail on the financial challenge and the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) Recovery Plan. This report will further develop the plan presented to and agreed by Schools Forum on 4th June (Appendix B). Following Schools Forum and further discussion, some changes are being made and therefore the document should be seen as a draft rather than final plan.

2. Options and Proposal

- 2.1 As detailed in Appendix A, following a number of reviews and considered options, the SEND & Inclusion Change Programme is to be established to bring about required change to delivering statutory duties with allocated resources.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 Financial implications are reported in the report to Cabinet attached at Appendix A. Further detail on financial implications will be presented in the report to Cabinet in July 2020.

4. Environmental Implications

- 4.1 There are no specific environmental implications arising from the decision being made as part of this report.

5. Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 5.1 Timescales are set out in the report to Cabinet.

6. Appendices

Appendix A: SEND Change Programme, 7th June 2020, Cabinet

Appendix B: DSG Recovery Plan, 4th June 2020, Schools Forum

Appendix C: SEND & Inclusion Strategy

Supporting Documents

1. Allocation of 2020/21 Dedicated Schools Grant, 30th January 2020, Cabinet
2. High Needs Block, 16th December 2019, Cabinet
3. SEND & Inclusion Strategy, 11th April 2019, Cabinet

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