

Childrens Services Improvement Plan/Social Care Performance

Report of the Deputy Director and Head of Children's Health and Wellbeing (Interim)

Please note that the following recommendations are subject to consideration and determination by the Committee before taking effect.

1) Recommendation

That the Children's Scrutiny Committee be asked to:

- (a) Note the contents of the report provided to the January 2024 meeting of the Improvement Partnership Board

2) Background / Introduction

- 2.1 The Children's Services Improvement Partnership Board monitors the implementation of both the Social Care Improvement Plan and the Partnership Improvement Plan at its monthly meetings. This includes consideration of the performance measures agreed for each of those plans.
- 2.2 Members of the Scrutiny Committee are invited to consider the attached report that will be discussed by the Improvement Partnership Board in January 2024.

3) Main Body / Proposal

- 3.1 The Improvement Partnership Board is provided with the data and a narrative report at each of its meetings. These are attached to this cover sheet.

4) Options / Alternatives

- 4.1 The data set contained within the attached reports is that which has been agreed by the Improvement Partnership Board.

5) Consultations / Representations / Technical Data

- 5.1 Not applicable

6) Strategic Plan

- 6.1 The Improvement Partnership Board is overseeing the work to bring about improvements to children's social care services in Devon. This aligns to the Council's Strategic plan:
 - Be ambitious for children and young people

7) Financial Considerations

7.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

8) Legal Considerations

8.1 There are no specific legal implications arising out of this report.

9) Environmental Impact Considerations (Including Climate Change, Sustainability and Socio-economic)

9.1 There are no environmental implications arising out of this report.

10) Equality Considerations

10.1 There are no equality implications arising out of this report.

11) Risk Management Considerations

11.1 No risks have been identified.

12) Summary / Conclusions / Reasons for Recommendations

12.1 Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee are asked to review and comment on the attached reports.

Name

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Local Government Act 1972: List of background papers

None

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