

7 October 2024

Agenda Item: 5

## **REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES**

### **PROGRESS WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLANS**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide an update on progress with the recommendations arising from the Children and Families Select Committee's review of Education, Health and Care Plans.

#### **Information**

2. At the meeting of Cabinet on 21 December 2023, the 11 recommendations made by the Select Committee were approved.
3. Updates on the progress to date in relation to the 11 recommendations are set out in the table at **Appendix 1**.

#### **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

4. To update the Children and Families Select Committee on the progress to date in relation to the 11 recommendations arising from the Committee's review of Education, Health and Care Plans.

#### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

#### **Financial Implications**

6. There are no direct financial implications relating to the recommendations of this report.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That the Children and Families Select Committee considers and comments on the progress that has been made in implementing the recommendations from the scrutiny task and finish review of Education, Health and Care Plans (as detailed at **Appendix 1**).

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### **Constitutional Comments (EKH 25/09/24)**

7. This report falls within the remit of the Children and Families Select Committee.

### **Financial Comments (SS 19/09/24)**

8. There are no direct financial implications relating to the recommendations of this report.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act.

[Response to the recommendations from the scrutiny review of Education, Health and Care Plans – report to Cabinet on 21 December 2023](#)

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.

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