Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee – 13th July 2017

Children, Young People and Families System Transformation Progress

Recommendation

1. That the Committee scrutinise this Children, Young People and Families Transformation Programme update, which is the Cabinet Report of 21 June 2017 and outlines progress since December 2016.

Report of Cllr Mark Sutton, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Summary

What is the Select Committee being asked to do and why?

- 2. The Select Committee is asked to scrutinise the attached Cabinet Report of 21 June 2017 which outlines the progress of the programme since the previous update in December 2016, and describes the principles that underpin the Children's and Families' Transformation Programme and the proposed changes to the operating model and associated working practices. This is the earliest opportunity for the committee to consider the report due to the County Council election in May 2017.
- 3. Comments of the Select Committee will be reported to the Programme Management Group on 14 August 2017 and will inform the future planning, management and delivery of the next phase of the programme.
- 4. An additional report on the progress of the pilots which are part of the children and families system transformation and are informing the rest of the transformation is also being considered by this Select Committee in July 2017.

Report

Background

5. The Children's and Families System Transformation Programme continues to address the challenges identified within the children's social care system and the broader children's system. The papers to this Select Committee in June, July and December 2016, and January 2017 highlighted that a new way of working had been developed with partners, which recognises the importance of system leadership, commissioning in partnership and empowering communities and families to help each other and themselves.

6. The recommendations in the attached Cabinet Report, appendix A, were agreed on 21 June 2017. Also attached is a summary of the Community Impact Assessment, appendix B, and the detailed Community Impact Assessment, appendix C.

Link to Strategic Plan

The Children and Families System Transformation is a key outcome in the delivery plan and links to the Best Start strategic priority.

Link to Other Overview and Scrutiny Activity

- Children, Young People and Families Transformation Programme Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee – 8th June 2016
- C,Y,P&Fs Transformation Programme Overview of Programmes Including the Vision Pilot Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee 8th July 2016
- Progress with the Children and Families Transformation Programme Safe and Strong Select Committee – 12th December 2016
- Children and Families System Transformation Programme 16th January 2017

Community Impact

Appendices B and C detail the Community Impact Assessment

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Appendices/Background papers

Appendix A – Cabinet Paper 21 June 2017 – Children and Families System Transformation

Appendix B – CIA Checklist and Executive Summary

Appendix C – Community Impact Assessment