

# Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	08 January 2020
Title of Report:	<b>Young Carers</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Jon Taylor (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Transformation)
Lead Strategic Director:	Alison Botham (Director for Childrens Services)
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Your Reference:	AB.LC.131119/4
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## **Purpose of Report**

To provide an update on the work of the Education, Participation and Skills department to support young carers.

## **Recommendations and Reasons**

For the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to receive the report for consideration.

Young carers are recognised as a vulnerable group.

## **Alternative options considered and rejected**

Not applicable- report is for information only

## **Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan**

Corporate Plan – 'A Caring Council' – Improved Schools where pupils achieve better outcomes  
Plymouth Plan – HEA2 – 'Delivering the best outcomes for children, young people and families'.  
HEA3 – 'Supporting adults with health and social care needs'.

## **Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:**

There are no financial implications arising from this advisory report.

## **Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

No direct carbon/environmental issues identified

### Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

\* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

### Appendices

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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### Background papers:

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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### Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Judith Harwood											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 18/12/2019											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Jon Taylor ( <i>approved verbally</i> )											
Date approved: 07/10/2019											