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



Date of meeting: 08 January 2020

Title of Report: 2019 Fit and Fed programme

Lead Member: Councillor Peter Smith (Deputy Leader)

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Your Reference: LK – FF2019

Key Decision: No

Confidentiality: Part I - Official

### **Purpose of Report**

To present the evaluation of the 2019 Fit and Fed programme which was funded via the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Research Programme.

#### **Recommendations and Reasons**

To note the success of this programme.

#### Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable

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

This report accords with the corporate priorities of:

- reducing health inequalities
- focusing on prevention and early intervention
- keeping people safe

This report accords with year five of Thrive Plymouth which focuses on 'people connecting through food'.

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

The delivery of the 2019 Fit and Fed programme was 100% funded through the £604,260 award made by the Department for Education.

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

- 54 holiday clubs were coordinated across the city, ensuring local provision which reduced the need to travel.
- Re-usable water bottles were provided to each child which reduced the number of single-use bottles purchased and going into landfill.

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

This programme targeted disadvantaged families, in particular those on free school meals, which was a condition of the grant. We also developed a referral system in partnership with Children's Social Services, Virtual Schools Team, Youth Offending Team, Family Intervention Project and the Families with a Future programme to ensure other families and children in need were able to access this opportunity.

## **Appendices**

\*Add rows as required to box below

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Α	2019 Fit and Fed Summer Programme Report							

## **Background papers:**

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are <u>unpublished</u> 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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Local coordination of free activities and healthy food for disadvantaged children - grant specification (Department for Education)											
Grant award letter (Department for Education)											

## Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Matt Garrett											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 15/10/2019											
Cabinet Member approval: Cllr Peter Smith – discussed and agreed at portfolio meeting.											
Date approved: 14/10/2019											