

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



Date of meeting:	04 March 2020
Title of Report:	<b>Children's Services Pledges</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Jemima Laing (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People)
Lead Strategic Director:	Alison Botham (Director for Children's Services)
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Your Reference:	PledCS20200225
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## **Purpose of Report**

To provide Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee with a list of the pledges that are being led by Service Directors within Children's Services and Cabinet members for Children and Young People and Education, Skills and Transformation.

## **Recommendations and Reasons**

For Scrutiny to note the pledges in the report and consider further questions.

## **Alternative options considered and rejected**

N/A

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

The 100 Pledges and manifesto priorities continue to inform development and delivery of the Corporate Plan and therefore have been adopted by the Council as part of delivery of the Corporate Plan.

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

All resource implications have been considered and incorporated within the MTFs and Business Plans.

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

N/A

**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.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Alison Botham (Director of Children's Services).											

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed 26/02/2020

Cabinet Member approval: *Jemima Laing (Cabinet member for Children and Young People)*

Date approved: 27/02/2020 (approved by email)