

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



Date of meeting:	03 March 2021
Title of Report:	<b>ECSC Policy Brief</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:	ECSC PB 03032021
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## **Purpose of Report**

To provide Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee with the latest national picture in respect of policy announcements and legislation affecting children and young people.

## **Recommendations and Reasons**

For Scrutiny to consider the information provided in regard to their role and future agenda items.

## **Alternative options considered and rejected**

N/A

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

Delivery of the Corporate Plan and Plymouth Plan needs to take account of emerging policy and the legislative picture.

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

N/A

## **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.*

N/A

**Appendices**

\*Add rows as required to box below

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**Background papers:**

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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: 18 February 2021											
Cabinet Member approval: Jon Taylor (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Transformation)											
Date approved: 16 February 2021											