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



Date of meeting: 14 September 2022

Title of Report: Risk Monitoring Report

Lead Member: Councillor Mark Shayer (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for

Finance and Economy)

Lead Strategic Director: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)

Author: Robert Sowden

Contact Email: Robert.Sowden@plymouth.gov.uk

Your Reference: RS/RM Key Decision: No

Confidentiality: Part I - Official

## **Purpose of Report**

The attached report provides an update on the Strategic risk register pertinent to the committee. The register offers additional information including detail on Key Controls and Sources of Assurance and how progress against mitigation will be measured.

There is one red strategic risk detailed in this report concerns continuing demand on Children's social care. There are two amber risks concerning the school improvement partnership and the fulfilment of statutory duties. There is a single risk green risk in the strategic report for children's services concerning early intervention and prevention.

## **Recommendations and Reasons**

The Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- I. Note the current position.
- 2. Consider whether any risks identified should be programmed for further discussion by the Committee.

Reason: As part of the Committee's responsibility for monitoring the implementation and ongoing processes for identifying and managing key risks of the authority.

#### Alternative options considered and rejected

Effective risk management processes are an essential element of internal control and as such are an important element of good corporate governance. For this reason alternative options are not applicable.

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

The Strategic Risk and Opportunity Register includes links to the Corporate Plan priorities – monitoring of control action for strategic risks therefore contributes to the delivery of the council's core objectives.

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

None arising specifically from this report but control measures identified in Directorate Operational Risk and Opportunity Registers could have financial or resource implications.

#### **Financial Risks**

None arising specifically from this report but control measures identified in Directorate Operational Risk and Opportunity Registers could have financial or resource implications.

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

Failure to deliver against actions in the Climate Emergency Action Plan and Corporate Carbon Reduction Plan are included on risk registers.

## 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.

The risk registers specifically supports the council's overall governance arrangements.

#### **Appendices**

\*Add rows as required to box below

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) 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.								
		ı	2	3	4	5	6	7		

#### **Background papers:**

\*Add rows as required to box below

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.

Title of any background paper(s)	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable)  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.								
	ı	2	3	4	5	6	7		

**OFFICIAL** 

## Sign off:

Fin	BA22. 23.71	Leg	EJ/38 851/1 1.7.22	Mon Off	HR	Assets	Strat Proc	

Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt

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

Date agreed: 14/07/2022

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mark Shayer (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance

and Economy)

Date approved: 13/07/2022