

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	12 September 2023
Title of Report:	Children's Services Finance Report
Lead Member:	Councillor Jemima Laing (Deputy Leader, and Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care, Culture, Events and Communications)
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Your Reference:	CHIFIN0723
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform members around the budget for Children's Services for 2023/24 and the monitoring position at Quarter 3

Recommendations and Reasons

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the Children's Services Finance report.

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This finance report links to the following Corporate Plan priorities; Working with the NHS to provide better access to health, care and dentistry, and Keeping children, adults and communities safe.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Provides information about budgets set in line with the Medium Term Financial Plan

Financial Risks

N/A information only

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: David Haley											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report?											
Date agreed: 03/09/2023											

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mark Lowry, Cabinet Member for Finance

Date approved – 04/09/2023