

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	28 February 2024
Title of Report:	Local Area SEND Improvement Plan Update
Lead Member:	Councillor Sally Cresswell (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Apprenticeships)
Lead Strategic Director:	David Haley (Director for Childrens Services)
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Your Reference:	SEND Improvement Plan – Update I
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

This report provides an update in progress with the delivery of the Local Area SEND Improvement Plan.

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. To note progress

Alternative options considered and rejected

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Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The plan is relevant to the 'Keeping children, adults and communities safe' priority in the Corporate Plan and Policy HEA2 'Delivering the best outcomes for children, young people and families' in the Plymouth Plan.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

The plan will require project management support through the current and next financial year. However, the majority of activity will be met within current funding envelopes.

Financial Risks

The implementation of the Local Area SEND Improvement Plan is funded from both Dedicated Schools Grant and Local Authority revenue funding.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None identified

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.*

There are no further adverse implications from the delivery of the plan

Appendices

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A	Briefing report							

Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: David Haley											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 19/02/2024											
Cabinet Member approval: Cllr. Sally Cresswell											
Date approved: 16/02/2024											