

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	11 September 2019
Title of Report:	Plymouth Challenge Update
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:	AB.JAH.11/09/19/1
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part 1 - Official

Purpose of Report

The following report has been prepared at the request of the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to provide members with an update on the Plymouth Challenge.

Recommendations and Reasons

For the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to receive the report for consideration.

Alternative options considered and rejected

This is an advisory report only.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

'A Caring Plymouth – 'Improved schools where pupils achieve better outcomes'.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

There are no financial implications arising from this advisory report.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None for the purpose of this report.

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 Plymouth Challenge links to the work done on reducing disadvantage in the Child Poverty plan.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable)						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	Briefing report title							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.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)						
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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Judith Harwood											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 30/08/2019											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Jon Taylor (approved by email)											
Date approved: 21/08/2019											