

People and Communities Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	10 January 2018
Officers	<u>Local Members</u> All Members <u>Lead Director</u> Helen Coombes, Transformation Programme Lead for Adult and Community Forward Together Programme
Subject of Report	Progress on Matters Raised at Previous Meetings
Executive Summary	<p>This report records:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Cabinet decisions arising from recommendations from the People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings; and(b) Outstanding actions identified at the last and previous meetings. <p>Members are asked to note that any other actions arising from previous meetings are either addressed in reports submitted to this meeting or have been included in the Committee's work programme later on the agenda.</p>
Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment: N/A
	Use of Evidence: Information used to compile this report is drawn together from the Committee's recommendations made to the Cabinet, and arising from matters raised at previous meetings. Evidence of other decisions made by the Cabinet which have differed from recommendations will also be included in the report.

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	<p>Budget: No VAT or other cost implications have been identified arising directly from this programme.</p>
	<p>Risk Assessment: Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council's approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW</p>
	<p>Other Implications: None</p>
Recommendation	That Members consider the matters set out in this report.
Reason for Recommendation	To support the Council's corporate aim to provide innovative and value for money services.
Appendices	None
Background Papers	None
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Date of Meeting	Minute Number and subject reference	Action Required	Responsible Persons	Comments
20 March 2017	20	<p>Dorset Syrian Refugee Programme Following discussion on 11 October 2017 it was agreed that officers be asked to provide a brief update on the current situation by email so that members could decide whether any further action was needed.</p>	<p>Lead Officer Patrick Myers, Assistant Director - Design and Development</p>	<p>Members were provided with an update by email on 11 December 2017.</p>
11 October 2017	47	<p>Dorset Education Performance 2016 A half day review was to be undertaken before Christmas with other members being given an opportunity to take part.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr David Walsh Lead Officer: Jay Mercer, Education Transformation Lead Other Members: Cllrs Ros Kays, Kate Wheller</p>	<p>This has been delayed until January 2018 due to the Lead Members' ill health.</p>
	47	<p>SEN Budget It was agreed that this would be referred to the Group on SEND Delivery convened by the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Economy, Education, Learning and Skills.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr David Walsh Lead Member: Jay Mercer, Education Transformation Lead Other Member: Cllr Ros Kayes</p>	<p>This group has membership representing a wide range of partners, organisations and settings and is set up to ensure delivery of the Local Area of Dorset's SEND Written Statement of Action (WSOA) and in response to the local area's SEND inspection earlier this year. The priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of an education, health and care joint strategy for SEND • Ensuring assessments, conversions and reviews of CYP's education, health and care

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			<p>needs, assessments and plans are completed within the statutory timescale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involving children, young people and their families in developing provision and services • Improving monitoring and quality assurance processes <p>A fifth priority has been included in the SEND Joint Strategy that focuses on the Sufficiency of SEN Funding and Provision. A delivery plan is currently in draft for sign off by the SEND Delivery Group and its governance, in the new year.</p> <p>A Delivery Plan is in place, monitored by the SEND Project Manager. Progress against the high priority areas include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint SEND Strategy out to consultation • Transferred EHCP process on target to complete by April 2018 • New Participation and Engagement Development Manager in post and working with partners and families to develop P&E and true co-production • Performance Management framework and self-evaluation framework in development <p>The delivery plan is on track within one exception; the commitment to issue all Education Health and Care Plans within the statutory timescale and by end March 2018. Actions are in place to improve this situation and the revised milestone when all new plans will be completed on time is now end May 2018.</p>
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	47	<p>Workforce Capacity Progress report to be provided in the New Year.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr Ros Kayes Lead Officers: Harry Capron, Assistant Director - Adult Care Patrick Myers Assistant Director - Design and Development Other Member: Cllr Kate Wheller</p>	Work is progressing and a report will be considered in March 2018.
	47	<p>Review of Integrated Transport An Inquiry Day is to be held on 26 February 2018.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr Derek Beer Lead Officer: Matt Piles, Service Director - Economy Other Members: Cllrs Andrew Parry, Mary Penfold and Bill Pipe</p>	Arrangements are being progressed with members.
	47	<p>Mental Health A workshop was to be held on 13 December 2017.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr Mary Penfold Lead Officer: Harry Capron</p>	A Mental Health Enquiry day was held on 13 December 2017 to consider the developments of the Acute Care Pathway and wider community support and how that impacts on the focus of dignity and personalisation of service users. It is the intention of the day to consider a number of areas of support such as Crisis Management, Housing and Community services. The outcome of the day is to identify areas of improvement within those key areas of the care pathway and

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				<p>agree actions to be addressed.</p> <p>A report on the outcomes of the meeting will be provided to the committee for the March 2018 meeting.</p>
	47	<p>Delayed Transfers of Care A report on winter performance to be provided in March 2018.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr David Walsh Lead Office: Diana Balsom, Strategic Commissioning Manager</p>	<p>The item has been added to the Work Programme.</p>
	47	<p>Race and Hate Crimes</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr Clare Sutton Lead Officer: Patrick Myers, Assistant Director – Design and Development Other Members: Cllrs David Walsh and Andy Canning</p>	<p>An update was sent to members by email on 6 December 2017. The Committee now needs to consider whether the review should continue.</p>
	47	<p>Social Inclusion A series of meetings had been scheduled.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr David Walsh Lead Officer: Paul Leivers, Assistant Director Early Help and Community Services Other Members:</p>	<p>The initial meeting was held on 14 November 2017 and the second meeting is scheduled for 14 December. Meeting schedule for the remaining 4 meetings ongoing and aiming for completion by April 2018.</p>

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			Cllrs Derek Beer and Andrew Parry	
	48	<p>Homelessness Up to date information was to be provided for the Lead Member, prior to a scoping report being completed.</p>	<p>Lead Member Cllr Clare Sutton Lead Officer: Diana Balsom, Strategic Commissioning Manager Other Members: Cllrs William Trite and David Walsh</p>	An update will be provided at the meeting.
	49	<p>Implications of Brexit for Dorset County Council Members supported the establishment of a Brexit Advisory Group, with elected member representation.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Lead Officer: Matt Piles, Service Director - Economy</p>	Lead Members are currently drawing up the terms of reference for the Group.