

PORTFOLIO HOLDER/LEAD MEMBER UPDATE SUMMARY

PORTFOLIO:¹

Byron Quayle - Children, Education, Skills & Early Help

CABINET DATE:²

12.03.24

KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE
THE LAST REPORT:³

As part of my Cabinet Member responsibilities, I have attended the following meetings/evens since the last Cabinet meeting.

People and Health Overview Committee 06.02.24 – Sat in on the committee meeting as CS had a number if reports.

Performance Board meeting 07.02.24 – I attending this meeting as part of the rolling programme of looking into all services including CS.

Chestnut House - open event 07.02.24 – Attended the opening of Chestnut House our new children’s home in Weymouth.

North Dorset Family Hub Partnership group meeting – 13.02.24 A meeting focused on the Family Hub offer in the North Dorset area.

Birth2SettledAdulthood - Cllrs and Chairman catch up 14.02.24 – Part of the B2SA programme I meet with the chair and Cllr Somper to conduct a high-level review of the current plans.

Quality Assurance & Performance Management Quarterly Meeting 15.02.24 – I attended this meeting as part of the general work carried out by officers within CS.

Children's Services Team meeting 16.02.24 - Fortnightly meeting with Cllrs Penfold and Roberts.

Extraordinary Dorset Education Board 19.02.24 – Following a previous meeting this extraordinary meeting was called to carry out some focused work.

¹ Enter the portfolio area

² Insert the date of the Cabinet meeting to which this summary update is to be reported

³ Provide brief details of the meetings attended, key activities or project milestones completed since the last report

Spetisbury primary school visit 20.02.24 – Following a number of concerns raised by the local Parsh council I attended a site meeting to look into some road safety issues.

Early Years setting – North 20.02.24 – Held a meeting with officers to discuss the EY officer in the North Dorset Area.

Ofsted inspection of SEND Partnership – on the 26th Feb I was informed that Ofsted has contacted the council to inform us of their intention to carry out an inspection of our SEND Partnership and this would be a three week long inspection.

Shareholder Committee for Care Dorset 27.02.24 – Attended this meeting as part of my portfolio responsibilities.

Children's Lead Members Network Meeting 01.03.24 – attending this meeting which is focused on lead members for CS from across the region.

Milldown school 05.03.24 – attended the Milldown School to speak with year 6 about based issues.

People and Health Scrutiny Committee 06.03.24 - Sat in on the committee meeting as CS had a number of reports to present.

Area SEND Inspection: Local Area Context Meeting 06.03.24 – attended this meeting with Ofsted due the the current SEND Inspection taking place.

Strategic Alliance For Children and Young People 06.03.24 – Chaired this board meeting which brings together all our partners.

Shareholder Committee for the Dorset Centre of Excellence 11.03.24 – attended this meeting as part of my portfolio responsibilities.

DELEGATED DECISIONS
MADE:⁴

N/A

ANTICIPATED
ACTIVITIES/MILESTONES
FOR NEXT PERIOD:⁵

N/A

⁴ Enter details of any delegated decisions made since the last meeting

⁵ Provide details of key activities, project milestones or significant meetings anticipated in the next period