

## PORTFOLIO HOLDER/LEAD MEMBER UPDATE SUMMARY

PORTFOLIO:<sup>1</sup>

Children, Education, Skills & Early Help

CABINET DATE:<sup>2</sup>

21.6.22

KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE  
THE LAST REPORT:<sup>3</sup>

Aspire Strategy Board – Our joint Adoption service with BCP, which on this occasion was attended by Cllr Kerby.

Fostering Event for Councillors - Members Webinar – Our programme of Children’s Services engagement with Members continues, with this one being hosted by Cllr Kerby with officers in support.

Strategic Alliance for Children & Young People (SACYP)  
Cllr Parry now chairs this Board bringing together Partners & Stakeholders in the delivery of services. Of particular note is the imminent transfer of the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to the new Integrated Care Board (ICB). Although a shadow Board is up and running, Cabinet should anticipate there may be a period of settling as the new Service beds in.

Birth & Settle Adulthood Board  
Cllr Parry (along with Cllr Wharf) attendance at the board was to stress the importance of ensuring that genuine partnership working can flourish and united in our goal that Dorset Children & Young People needs, are supported enabling them to feel encouraged to thrive.

Dorset Education Board  
Cllr Quayle attended the first Board meeting chaired by Stephen Twigg, which set out the scope of work being undertaken.

Strengthening Services Board SW Area Lead Members Meeting.  
Whilst so much has already been achieved in the transformation of the way we work. it is also acknowledged that there is still more to do. Discussions with counterparts across the Southwest helps in addressing areas of common concerns and speaking with one voice in response to Government.

Visit to SEND Harbour School, Bovington.  
Clearance of the former Middle School site and construction of new facilities has transformed the learning environment, in this new free-school venture.

<sup>1</sup> Enter the portfolio area

<sup>2</sup> Insert the date of the Cabinet meeting to which this summary update is to be reported

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

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DELEGATED DECISIONS  
MADE:<sup>4</sup>

Approval of the block contract for residential children's homes.
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ANTICIPATED  
ACTIVITIES/MILESTONES  
FOR NEXT PERIOD:<sup>5</sup>

The Epic Awards for our Children & Young People in Care Young Person in Care Conference SACYP Annual Conference Dorset Education Conference
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<sup>4</sup> Enter details of any delegated decisions made since the last meeting

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