People and Health Scrutiny Committee 10 October 2022 Update on the Dorset Centre of Excellence

The Chair of the Board of DCOE, lan Comfort, along with his interim Head Teacher, Sharina Klassens, began welcoming their present roll of 36 children back to school during the week of September 12th. The Company continues to work with a dedicated group of school staff to develop an effective curriculum and educational experience for the children on roll. They are also a core member of the special schools admission panel and will look at increasing the roll over coming months.

The school site was enhanced over the summer with the addition of an extensive adventure playground and further developments of the classroom and the site security. The kitchen is close to completion.

The Shareholder Meeting was cancelled following the death of HM the Queen Elizabeth and has been rescheduled for 19th October 2022.