

# Health and Wellbeing Board

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### Birth To Settled Adulthood (B2SA)

#### For Review and Consultation

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**Report Status:** Public

#### Brief Summary:

B2SA is about securing a settled adulthood through the various transition stages of life for children and young adults, aged 0-25, with disabilities and complex mental health and transitional safeguarding needs.

The cohorts in scope are:

- Children with SEND who have an EHCP and are likely to have care and support needs into adulthood.
- Children and young people known to services who have a disability.
- Children aged 14 plus requiring support for mental health who are likely to need care support.
- Children with high-cost education packages (>£50k/year).
- Young people who are at risk of abuse or exploitation and may not meet Care Act eligibility criteria (contextual/transitional safeguarding).
- Children and Young people who have Continuing Care funding.

A key element of the programme seeks to embrace new ways of working between Children's and Adults services in Dorset Council and with NHS services.

The aim is to start a new integrated service 0-25 in April 2024. This start date makes a formal integration with NHS services a challenge. However, there is a desire to move to an integrated model as soon as possible.

**Recommendation:**

To comment on the report and support the approach to the programme.

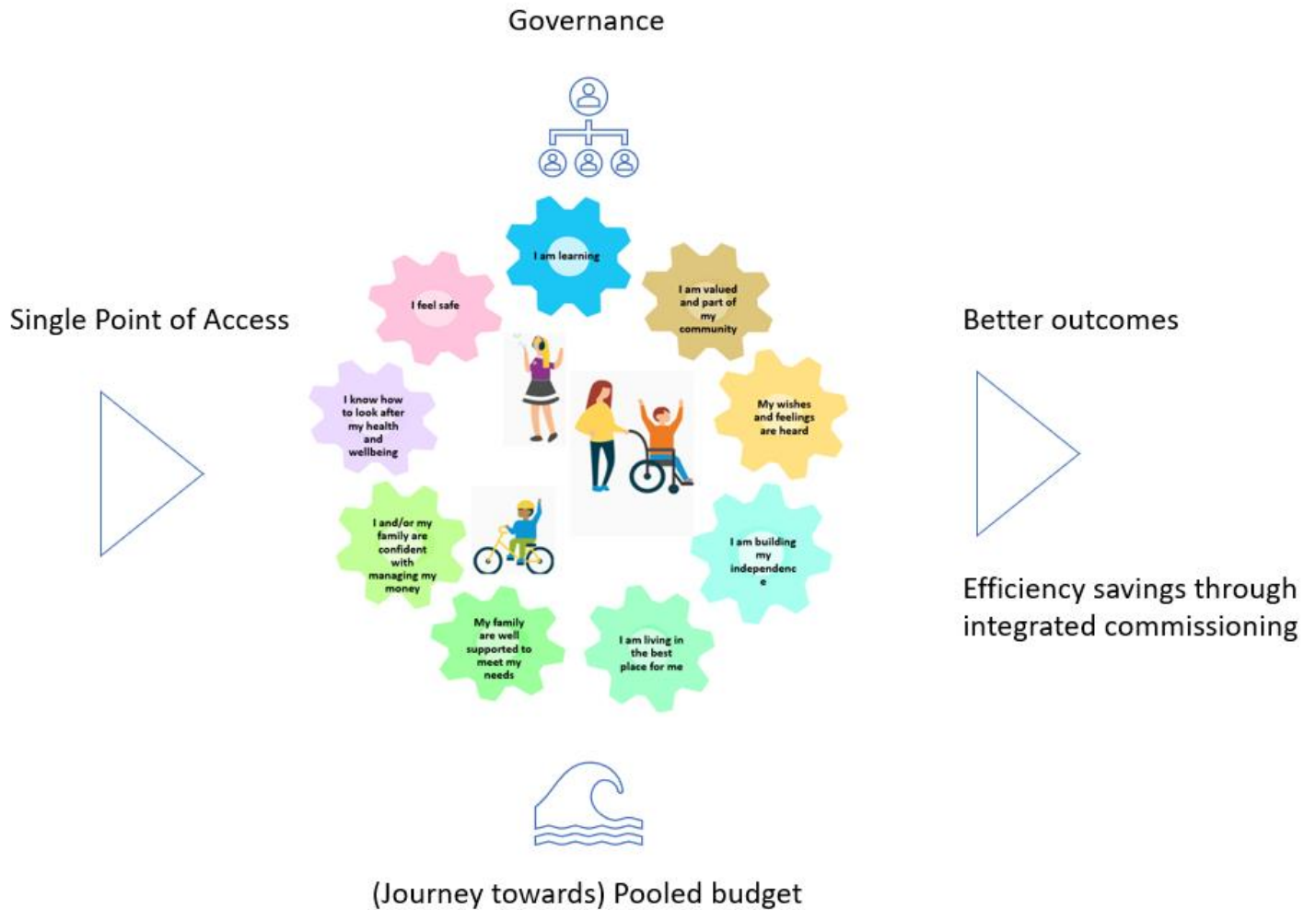
**Reason for Recommendation:**

In order to support working earlier around the person and family irrespective of funder or organisation.

**1. Background**

- 1.1 B2SA stems from a review undertaken in 2021 to look at how services might more effectively support young people in their Preparation for Adulthood as required by the Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice.
- 1.2 B2SA is designed to enhance service delivery for children and young people with special education needs and/or disabilities, across local area partnership stakeholders, notably Dorset Council, NHS and Safeguarding.

- 1.3 The service aims to support children, young people and their families achieve outcomes in a number of areas of their lives.



Through a joined up multidisciplinary teams (MDT) approach, we will be able to respond to the needs of our residents with complex needs. Residents will only need to tell their story once and will be empowered to support themselves.

Focusing on the 9 outcome areas will support integrated commissioning and notably the ability to track the impact of our collective endeavours on services users.

## 2. Financial Implications

There will be improved efficiencies as a result of the Birth to Settled Adulthood transformation project. There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

3. **Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Implications**

No implications as a result of this report.

4. **Well-being and Health Implications**

There will be improved health and wellbeing outcomes for the cohorts in scope of the programme.

5. **Other Implications**

n/a

6. **Risk Assessment**

n/a

7. **Equalities Impact Assessment**

n/a

8. **Appendices**

n/a

9. **Background Papers**

None