

**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**  
**1 December 2022**

**Children's Services Transformation Programme**

**Report of the Head of Legal and Governance**

**Purpose**

- 1.1 To review progress of the Children's Services Transformation Programme.

**2 Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:
- a) if it wishes to make any comments or recommendations in relation to the Transformation Programme; and
  - b) how it wishes to approach future scrutiny of this issue, including focus and timescales.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 In March the Committee received an introduction to, and update on progress with the programme of transformation taking place across all children's social care services. It heard about the diagnostic assessment that had been carried out in 2021 and that, based on that assessment, a business case had been developed for a transformation programme to improve the outcomes, safety and experience of children, as well as having a positive financial impact on the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan. The scope of the transformation programme is across all children's social care. The Committee was informed that due to the size, scale and pace of transformation required, an external delivery partner was needed to provide the necessary experience, expertise and capacity to deliver transformation and, at the time of the last report to the Committee, procurement of that delivery partner was underway.
- 3.2 Given the importance of the transformation programme for both the Service and the Council, the Committee agreed to regularly review its progress.
- 3.2 The Director for Children's Integrated Services and Children's Delivery Lead for Transformation will be attending the meeting to provide an update on progress of the transformation programme. A written paper is attached.

**4 List of attached information**

4.1 Paper on Children's Transformation Programme from Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools, Corporate Director of People and Director for Children's Integrated Services

**5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

5.1 None

**6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

6.1 Report to, and minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 31 March 2022

**7 Wards affected**

7.1 All

**8 Contact information**

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