

Appendix 3 - Cabinet Response to Overview and Scrutiny Board Recommendations

In response to recommendations made by the Overview and Scrutiny Board (15th March) the following amendments and actions have been taken:

1. making clearer the work and engagement with the voluntary and community sector within Priority 1 and making sure this is also reflected in key performance indicators (KPIs) and Action Plan;
 - *Wording in the Strategy changed to strengthen this area (p.10).*
 - *The terms of reference for the Culture Working Group have been amended to include more representatives from the Voluntary and Community Sector so their voices can be strengthened.*
 - *The coproduction of the action plans will include specific actions for the VCS.*
2. including a KPI as a measure to ensure all schools are signed up to delivering the Strategy to ensure a consistent offer to all children for SEND;
 - *KPI has been amended to ensure all schools engage in delivering the Strategy (p.10).*
3. including a KPI around ensuring that social care and health is in place as well as educational support;
 - *KPI now included to ensure health and social care support is in place (p11-12).*
4. the Key Performance Indicators being reviewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Board before they are finalised; and
 - *This is scheduled to be heard at Overview and Scrutiny Board on the 6th September.*
5. performance against delivery of the Key Performance Indicators for the SEND Local Area Strategy to be monitored by the Overview and Scrutiny Board annually so that they can see what a difference to people with SEND and their families has been made as a result of implementing the Strategy.
 - *The action plans currently being developed will be monitored monthly by the SEND Strategic Board. An Annual report of progress will be compiled for the Overview and Scrutiny Board so that impact can be assured. This is scheduled for May 2024 and every year thereafter.*