

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27 February 2019

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Supporting Pupils at Special Schools with Medical Conditions - Responses to the Recommendations of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group

(Appendices A, B and C refer)

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Executive Summary

In December 2018, the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee published a task and finish group report on supporting pupils at special schools with medical conditions.

In accordance with agreed protocols, the Cabinet Members for 'Children, Young People and Schools' and 'Health and Wellbeing' along with the relevant NHS bodies have been asked to provide a response to the task and finish group's report. Responses have now been received and are set out at Appendices A, B and C.

Recommendation

The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to receive and comment on the responses by the Cabinet Members for 'Children, Young People and Schools' and 'Health and Wellbeing' and the relevant NHS bodies.

Background and Advice

In September 2017, the Internal Scrutiny Committee agreed to the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee's request to establish a task and finish group to consider the provision of support to pupils at schools with medical conditions. Following the first meeting of the task and finish group in November 2017, it was determined that the scope of the review should focus on school nursing and clinical provision within special school settings across Lancashire.

The task and finish group's report was approved by the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee at its meeting held on 5 December 2018.

In accordance with statutory requirements, responses have been provided by the Cabinet Members for 'Children, Young People and Schools' and 'Health and Wellbeing' and the relevant NHS bodies. These are set out at Appendices:

- A. Combined Clinical Commissioning Group response;
- B. Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System responses;
and
- C. Cabinet Member responses.

The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to receive and comment on the response.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications. The task and finish group's report reflected the views and recommendations of Overview and Scrutiny. It did not necessarily reflect the views of the county council. In many cases, suggestions were made for further consideration to be given to issues, and this may need to include an appropriate assessment of the legal and financial risks and implications. The response from the Cabinet Members and the relevant NHS bodies do not necessarily equate to an assessment of the legal and financial risks and implications at this stage, merely that a commitment will or won't be pursued by them in relation to each recommendation.

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List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A