

## **Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub-Committee**

Meeting to be held on Monday, 14 December 2020

### **Lancashire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Partnership - Update on the Accelerated Progress Plan**

*(Appendix 'A' refers)*

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#### **Executive Summary**

The Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) was approved by the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub-Committee at its meeting on 24 September 2020.

This report provides members with an update on the progress of the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) on the five areas requiring improvement since the last meeting of the Committee.

#### **Recommendations**

The Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub Committee are being asked to:

- i) Note the progress of the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) on the five areas of concern, including the areas highlighted in 'red' or 'amber';
- ii) Provide comments and feedback on the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP), including highlighting any particular areas of concerns that officers should investigate further.

#### **Background**

In March 2020, Lancashire was revisited by NHS England and the Department for Education to monitor progress since the full inspection of the local area in November 2017 on the support to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

As a result of this revisit, seven of the twelve areas that were identified for improvement within the Written Statement of Action were stepped down from ongoing monitoring. The five remaining areas will continue to be monitored and the Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee are the governance arrangement for monitoring these areas.

#### **Key messages**

In terms of the key messages of the report:

- Accelerated Progress Plans (APP) have been developed for each of the five areas of concern;
- Reports for each of the five areas of concern are attached at Appendix 'A' for members to review, facilitate challenges and to continue to monitor; and

- A Data Dashboard is also included in Appendix 'A', which will help to visually present the experience of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) in Lancashire. This is work in progress, however, it will help to address both rigorous scrutiny as well as addressing any inaccurate views of experience of children and young people in Special Educational Needs and Disability in Lancashire.

### **List of background papers**

None