

Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board - SEND Sub-Committee

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Executive Summary

The minutes of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Sub Committee from its meeting held on 22 March 2021, the informal meetings held on 21 June 2021, 13 September 2021 and 30 November 2021 and the latest version of the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) are available to view [here](#).

Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- i) Note the report of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub Committee from its meetings on 22 March 2021, 21 June 2021, 13 September 2021 and 30 November 2021; and
- ii) Approve that the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub Committee be disestablished with immediate effect.

Background

The Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub-Committee met formally on 22 March 2021, and informally on 21 June 2021, 13 September 2021, and 30 November 2021 to discuss the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) including the progress made by officers since the previous meetings of the Sub Committee. All four meetings were held virtually.

The recommendations from each of the meetings are as follows:

22 March 2021

Resolved: That the Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub Committee:

- i) Noted the progress of the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) on the five areas of concern, including the areas highlighted in 'red' or 'amber'; and
- ii) Challenged and questioned progress on the work being carried out to deliver the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP), including highlighting any particular areas of concern that the SEND Partnership is to provide further assurance on.

21 June 2021

Resolved: That the Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub Committee:

- i) Noted the progress of the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) on the give areas of concern, including the areas highlighted in 'red' or 'amber'; and
- ii) Challenged and questioned progress on the work being carried out to deliver the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP), including highlighting any areas of concern that the SEND Partnership is to provide further assistance on.
- iii) Requested that Sarah Callaghan seek clarity on whether the monitoring visit letter from the Department for Education could be shared with the Committee.
- iv) Will be provided with further information on evidencing the outcomes of the actions in the highlight report as reported on at Action 1.
- v) Will be provided with further information on the increase in referrals and waiting lists are for Action 3.
- vi) Inform County Councillors on the communications plan for the Local Offer (Action 5), so they can share within their communities.

13 September 2021

Resolved: That the Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub Committee:

- i) Noted the progress of the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) on the give areas of concern, including the areas highlighted in 'red' or 'amber'; and
- ii) Challenged and questioned progress on the work being carried out to deliver the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP), including highlighting any areas of concern that the SEND Partnership is to provide further assistance on.

30 November 2021

The Sub-Committee met on Tuesday 30 November 2021 to receive feedback from the Department for Education and NHS England monitoring meeting, that was held on Wednesday 29 March 2021. At the meeting on Tuesday 30 November 2021, the Sub-Committee was informed that Lancashire had provided sufficient evidence in demonstrating the progress that had been achieved and that, as a result, monitoring by the Department for Education and NHS England would now cease. Therefore, officers recommended, and the Sub-Committee agreed, that the Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub-Committee should be disestablished and that monitoring would be continued through the established governance structures at the SEND Partnership Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Resolved: That:

- i) The update following the feedback of the monitoring meeting held on 29 September with the Department for Education and NHS England, be noted and welcomed; and
- ii) The Health and Wellbeing Board be recommended to disestablish the Health and Wellbeing Board - SEND Sub-Committee.

List of background papers

None