
Decision Maker: CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES POLICY
DEVELOPMENT AND SCUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday 10 March 2021

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO PLAN
2018 to 2022 UPDATE – Quarter 3 2020/21

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 This report presents the Children, Education and Families PDS with the Quarter 3 updates of the Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan 2018-22.

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the Quarter 3 updates for 2020-21 of the Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan as detailed in Appendix 1.

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact:
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Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
 2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People Excellent Council Safe Bromley Healthy Bromley
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No cost:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Education, Children and Families Portfolio
 4. Total current budget for this head: £
 5. Source of funding:
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Personnel

1. Number of staff (current and additional):
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications:
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): All vulnerable children and young people within Bromley
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

3. COMMENTARY

Background

- 3.1 The Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan 2018-22 focuses on delivering the longer-term strategic priorities for children and families in Bromley. The priority outcomes reflected the Building a Better Bromley vision which provided strategic direction for the Council at the time the Portfolio Plan was developed.
- 3.4 This current iteration of the Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan reflects the progress that has been made during the first 2 years of the Portfolio Plan. It has been aligned with the Council's Transformation Programme.
- 3.2 The Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan focusses on five priority outcomes:
- Safeguarding
 - Affordable, Decent and Secure Homes
 - Life chances, resilience and wellbeing
 - Supporting and challenging effective multi-agency working
 - Ensuring efficiency and effectiveness
- 3.3 Children, Education and Families PDS Committee is asked to note the Quarter 3 updates for 2020-21 pertaining to the actions and measure of success within each priority of the Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan. The impact of Covid-19 has been noted.
- 3.5 Children, Education and Families PDS will continue to receive six-monthly updates to the Portfolio Plan giving an overview of progress against the measures of success.

4. IMPACT ON VULNERABLE ADULTS AND CHILDREN

All priorities of the Education, Children and Families Portfolio Plan have regard to the needs of the vulnerable children and young people of Bromley.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications arising directly from this report. Any policy implications arising from the implementation of the various actions contained within the plan will be reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report. Any financial implications arising from the implementation of the various actions contained within the plan will be reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications arising directly from this report. Any legal implications arising from the implementation of the various actions contained within the plan will be reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Personnel Implications, Procurement Implications
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	N/A