

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

**Date:** 15 June 2022

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

**Title:** CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO PLAN –  
2021/22 Q4 Update and 2022/23 refreshed plan

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**Chief Officer:** Richard Baldwin, Director of Children's Services

**Ward:** N/A

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1. Reason for report

- 1.1 This report presents the Children, Education and Families Policy, Development and Scrutiny Committee with a Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan 2021-22 Quarter 4 update (see Appendix 1)
- 1.2 Appendix 2 also presents a draft 2022-23 Porfolio Plan for comment.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 Members are asked to note progress on the actions associated with the Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan – Appendix 2.

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

- 3.1 The Children, Education and Families Portfolio Plan focuses on delivering the longer-term strategic priorities for children and families in Bromley and has been refreshed in line with the Council's Transformation Programme and the Corporate Strategy, Making Bromley Even Better.
- 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 Within each priority are a number of statements which are underpinned by actions and measures of success within the work of Children's Services and other departments which impact on children and families.
- 3.4 Progress is noted in the Quarter 4 update in Appendix 2 against the actions and measures of success within the Portfolio Plan.
- 3.5 A draft 2022/23 plan is presented to Members for comment.

### 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.

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	Personnel Implications, Procurement Implications
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Portfolio Holder Plan 2021/22