

REPORT TO: Children, Young People and Families Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 9th September 2024

REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director of Children's Services

PORTFOLIO: Children and Young People

SUBJECT: SEND Improvement Plan and Parent Survey

WARD(S) Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide a presentation on the progress made against the Improvement Plan and findings of recent Parent Survey.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- 1) the plan be noted; and**
- 2) the Board determines actions following survey findings.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 A presentation will be given during the meeting to share the progress made against the SEND Improvement Plan and the findings of a recent parent survey.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The priorities identified within the plan are reflected within the Key Performance Indicators measured within the quarterly monitoring reports.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Budgetary decisions over 2024-2027 will be informed by the priorities identified within the plan, alongside the work of within the Delivering Better Value project.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Improving Health, Promoting Wellbeing and Supporting Greater Independence

The SEND Improvement Plan is informed by Halton's Children and Young Peoples Plan and includes all partners across the borough.

- 6.2 **Building a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy**
The SEND Improvement Plan considers the opportunities within the borough for Preparation for Adulthood and meeting the needs of all learners.
- 6.3 **Supporting Children, Young People and Families**
The SEND Improvement Plan is influenced by the findings of the recent Ofsted report and reflects the key priorities within the Children and Young Peoples Plan 2024-2027.
- 6.4 **Tackling Inequality and Helping Those Who Are Most In Need**
The SEND Improvement Plan looks to support all Children and Young People with Special Education Needs or a Disability.
- 6.5 **Working Towards a Greener Future**
None.
- 6.6 **Valuing and Appreciating Halton and Our Community**
The SEND Improvement Plan is informed by Halton's Corporate Plan and reflects its key priorities for a Safer Halton for Children and Young People.
- 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**
- 7.1 Progress against each of the priorities identified within the plan will be tracked and inform future reports to the Policy & Performance Board.
- 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**
- 8.1 None raised.
- 9.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**
- 9.1 None Identified.
- 10.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**
- 10.1 None under the meaning of the Act.