



Report to the Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee

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Purpose of Agenda Item

This report is for information and was requested by the Select Committee, in order to update the committee on the Change For Children Programme and its objectives.

Background

The Change For Children Programme is designed to ensure Children's Social Care and Learning is financially stable and future proofed whilst continuing to support the most vulnerable children throughout Buckinghamshire

Key issues

The Select Committee will be updated on the four work-streams of the Programme, as outlined in Appendix 1:

- Early Help Services for Children and Families
- Services for Looked After Children and After-Care.
- Educating Our Children
- Services for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Resource implications

The financial costs and benefits of the Programme are already included in the Medium Term Plan as agreed by Full Council on 16th February 2017

Next steps

The Programme is governed by a Programme Board that will continue to meet monthly in order to ensure delivery of the benefits. Progress is also reported to the cabinet members for Education and Skills and for Children's Services, as part of the normal management arrangements of the Children's Social Care and Learning Business Unit. Where necessary, key decisions will be taken by the relevant cabinet members.