Non-Executive Report of the:

Children and Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee

8th December 2022



Classification: Unrestricted

Report of: James Thomas, Corporate Director, Children and Culture

SEND Statement of Action

Originating Officer(s)	Linsey Bell, Children & Culture Strategy and Policy Officer
Wards affected	All Wards

Executive Summary

To review the council's progress against the statement of action in response to the SEND Inspection in 2021

This cover report accompanies:

Documents attached provide background briefing information on the SEND system and improvement progress, including background to the SEND Local Area inspection and outcome via a series of One Minute Guides (also available via the Local Offer Website) and PowerPoint slides.

SEND Strategic Improvement Update, 8th Dec 2022 (PowerPoint Slides)

- Overview of current priorities.
- Progress vs challenges for each priority, including Written Statement of Action (WSoA) items.
- Feedback from recent Let's Talk SEND stakeholder events.
- Overview of feedback from second formal review with DfE and NHSE, 22 Sep 22.
- Outline of further actions for the WSoA Leads Focus Group
- 1.1. One Minute Guide to the Written Statement of Action
- 1.2. One Minute Guide to Education, Health & Care Plan Needs Assessment
- 1.3. One Minute Guide for the Annual Review of Education, Health and Care Plans
- 1.4. One Minute Guide to Local Education Provision
- 1.5. One Minute Guide Integrated Commissioning

Recommendations:

The Children and Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Review the accompanying presentation in order to inform discussion for the Children and Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee meeting.