



Name of meeting: Corporate Parenting Board

Date: 23 January 2024

Title of report: Sufficiency update

Purpose of report:

This report provides an update on the progress against the priorities identified in the Sufficiency Strategy 2023-2025.

<p>Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £500k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards? Decisions having a particularly significant effect on a single ward may also be treated as if they were key decisions.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>
<p>Key Decision - Is it in the <u>Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports)?</u></p>	<p>Key Decision – No Private Report/Private Appendix – No</p>
<p>The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?</p>	<p>Not Applicable – for information only.</p>
<p>Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name</p> <p>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance?</p> <p>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning?</p>	<p>Kieran Lord- Service Director, Resources, Improvement and Partnerships. Children's Services.10.01.24</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Cabinet member portfolio</p>	<p>Cllr Kendrick</p>

Electoral wards affected: N/A

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? Yes

Summary

This report provides an update on the progress against the priorities and actions with the headline sufficiency plan, both identified in the Sufficiency Strategy 2023-2025.

1. Information required to take a decision

For information only, no decision required

2. Implications for the Council

3.1 Working with People

The Service works with foster carers and across the council and wider partnership.

2.2 Working with Partners

The Service works with partners to deliver outcomes for children and young people, within the Council and across the wider partnership

2.3 Place Based Working

Not applicable

2.4 Climate Change and Air Quality

Not applicable

2.5 Improving outcomes for children

The Sufficiency Strategy sets out a framework for understanding and forecasting the needs for high quality homes and care environments for our children and care experienced young people in Kirklees. This document identifies what we have done and to achieve these outcomes for children and young people as outlined in the sufficiency needs assessment and strategy for 2023-2025.

2.6 Financial Implications for the people living or working in Kirklees

Not applicable

2.7 Other (eg Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)/Legal/Financial or Human Resources) Consultees and their opinions

Not applicable

3 Consultation

Not applicable

4 Engagement

Not applicable

5 Next steps and timelines

Sufficiency Headline plan to updated for April 2024.

6 Officer recommendations and reasons

That the report be noted

7 Cabinet Portfolio Holder's recommendations

Not applicable.

8 Contact officer

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9 Background Papers and History of Decisions

Not applicable

10 Service Director responsible

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