

<b>KIRKLEES HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING BOARD</b>	
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>26/09/24</b>
<b>TITLE OF PAPER:</b>	<b>SEND Transformation update</b>
<b>1. Purpose of paper</b>	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board has the Executive Governance for the SEND transformation programme. It has previously confirmed its desire of the work to be brought into view on a regular basis.</p> <p>SEND is of critical strategic importance to all Partners and is systemic in its impact.</p>
<b>2. Background</b>	<p>Previous confirmation from the HWBB of the need to bring SEND into view. It is timely to bring an update to provide and overview of progress made, as well as to bring into view milestones for the next period.</p>
<b>3. Proposal</b>	<p>SEND has previously established its major role in systemic change within Kirklees in conversation with the HWBB and has tackling inequalities and improving outcomes firmly at its heart.</p> <p>The HWBB has a critical governance role in understanding progress and challenges as well as next steps.</p>
<b>4. Financial Implications</b>	<p>All Local Authorities in England face challenges with the financial implications for SEND. For many LAs these challenges are significant. Kirklees is no different.</p> <p>There are resource implications across the partnership as solutions require the system to work together and in different ways if success is to be achieved.</p>
<b>5. Sign off</b>	<p>Tom Brailsford, Director of Childrens Services, is also an HWBB member.</p>
<b>6. Next Steps</b>	<p>Improved joint strategic understanding of progress, position and proposed next steps.</p> <p>Planning informed by Board views on areas for a 'deep dive'.</p>
<b>7. Recommendations</b>	<p>Board members views are requested to support this critical programme within their organisations &amp; to identify areas where a 'deep dive' would be beneficial.</p>

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