

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET

2021/2022 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VIRTUAL HEADTEACHER

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Cabinet approval of the Annual Report of the Virtual Headteacher for 2021/2022.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 North Lincolnshire is highly ambitious for all of its children, and especially our children in care and care leavers. As corporate parents, we strive to ensure all our children in care achieve the best they can.
- 2.2 The role of the Virtual School is to promote the educational achievement of children in our care whether educated in North Lincolnshire or placed out of the county. The Virtual School has high aspirations for and strives to close the attainment gap between our children and their peers.
- 2.3 The Virtual School works tirelessly to provide effective support and make a difference to the education outcomes for our children in care and care leavers regardless of when they came into care.
- 2.4 This report reflects the impact and the successes over the past year and has been considered within MALAP (Multi Agency Looked After Partnership) and the Corporate Parenting Board.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 For Cabinet to approve the 2021/2022 Annual Virtual Headteacher Report.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The 2021/2022 annual Virtual Headteacher Report is published in line with statutory requirements for children in care and covers the work of the Virtual School in raising achievement and attainment for our children in care and care leavers for the previous academic year.

5. **FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)**

5.1 None

6. **OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)**

6.1 N/A

7. **OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

7.1 N/A

8. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

8.1 N/A

9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 For Cabinet to approve the 2021/22 Annual Virtual Headteacher Report.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

2021/22 Annual Virtual Headteacher Report