

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET

SEND ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 The SEND Annual Report 2021/22 sets out the achievements and key priorities for the education from early childhood to the end of Key Stage 5, for children and young people with SEND, providing an overview of educational outcomes, and work across the council and wider partnerships to improve children's outcomes and prepare them for adulthood.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 North Lincolnshire Council regularly publishes a SEND Annual Report which sets out the key achievements and celebrates the work taken across the council and in schools and settings to improve outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
- 2.2 As well as capturing partnership work to improve outcomes, key local development and parents' voices, the report also sets out the actions that have been taken following the Local Area SEND Inspection in December 2021.
- 2.3 The report is produced retrospectively due to the timings of publications of national and local data by the Department for Education. The report celebrates the achievements of children and young people with SEND and the impact of actions being taken to improve outcomes. It also identifies the next steps in our local partnership approaches to improving outcomes for children and young people with SEND across North Lincolnshire.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 To agree to publish the SEND Annual Report 2021/22 and ensure transparency in outcomes for children and young people with SEND, and the joint work taking place across the partnership to ensure those outcomes further improve.

3.2 To decline to publish the report

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 Publishing the report provides transparency in local partnership working, setting out our local approaches to ensuring effective approaches to improving outcomes for vulnerable children through specialist education support.

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 None

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

7.1 Not applicable

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

8.1 None

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 For Cabinet to note and approve publication of the SEND Annual Report 2021/22

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:
SEND Annual Report 2021/22