

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

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VIRTUAL HEADTEACHER FOR CHILDREN IN CARE REPORT 2020

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To approve the Virtual Headteacher Report for Children in Care 2020

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 In North Lincolnshire we are highly ambitious for all of our children, and especially our looked after children. We take our role as corporate parents very seriously and want all looked after children to achieve the best they can and promote success into adulthood, whatever age they came into our care.
- 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 looked after children and young people throughout their journey through school and this report reflects the impact and the successes over the past year.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 To approve the Virtual Headteacher Report for Children in Care 2020

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The 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 for looked after children 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 None.

9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 To approve the Virtual Headteacher Report for Children in Care 2020.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

1) The Annual Virtual Headteacher Report for Children in Care