

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 14 March 2022

**Decision No:** (CAB 21/22 33527)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care, Cabinet Member for Education
SUBJECT:	Children and Young People's Strategy 2022-2027
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### THE DECISION

- (i) To adopt the Children and Young People's Strategy; and
- (ii) To recommend that Council approve the Youth Justice Strategic Plan.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To ensure that the City has a coherent and strategic approach to supporting Children and Young People over the next five years.

To ensure that the Council has a clear strategy in place to meet statutory obligations for providing services for children and young people in the City.

To ensure that the Council has met its statutory duty to submit an annual Youth Justice Plan relating to their provision of Youth Justice Services. The priorities within the plan reflect key performance indicators which need to be addressed locally, and also reflect themes set out in the Children and Young People's Strategy and Safe City strategy.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

An alternative option is to not develop and approve a strategy for children and young people. This is not recommended as it is important for the Council to provide a clear and accessible statement of intent about how it will work with partners to improve outcomes for children and young people in the city.

Failure to endorse the Youth Justice Strategic Plan could result in removal of Youth Justice Grant which would have significant financial and reputational impact upon the Local Authority.

## OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

Cabinet considered the following recommendations received from Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

- i) In recognition that children's outcomes are influenced by wider economic, social and environmental factors, that the report references the work being delivered via other key Council strategies that are integral to delivering the stated ambitions within the Children and Young People's Strategy.
- ii) That dates in the Youth Justice Strategic Plan are reviewed to ensure that timescales and targets align.

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

## CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

## SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable)* *(this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in ( <i>if applicable</i> )