

People Scrutiny Commission

8th March 2021



Report of: Executive Director, People

Title: Response to the People Scrutiny Working Group Report

Ward: All

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Recommendation;

That the Commission note the report.

Summary;

The report provides responses to all recommendations in the People Scrutiny working Group report, it details ongoing work to mitigate the negative effects Covid-19 has had on Children and Young People and it explains the measures we will continue to take as we move into the next phase of recovery.

The disproportionate affects Covid-19 has had on different communities across Bristol is acknowledged within the report, particularly how we are tackling digital poverty. The local authority is maintaining contact with local education settings to identify the level of unmet needs; to enable every household and child to have equal access to the internet.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Response to the People Scrutiny Working Group Report 'Safeguarding children and young people within the context of Covid-19 response and recovery planning'

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers:

[The Future of Youth Services in Bristol – September 2020 Cabinet Report](#)

[Bristol's One City Plan – 2020](#) (a new version to be published on 12th March 2021)