

CABINET- 30 NOVEMBER 2021

CABINET RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES, LIFELONG LEARNING AND CULTURE SELECT COMMITTEE

Item under consideration:

TRANSFORMATION OF SURREY CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL PROVISION

Recommendations:

The Select Committee made the following recommendation:

- Cabinet agree the proposed transformation of Surrey's Children's Residential Services provided there are no material changes to the recommended decision or supporting information as reported to the Select Committee.

Liz Bowes

Chairman of the Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee

Cabinet Response:

I'd like to thank the Chairman and members of the Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee for their time in considering our proposals for the transformation of Surrey children's residential provision which will be presented to Cabinet today and welcome their support for the recommendations which remain unchanged from the report to the Select Committee.

The proposals are key to our ambition of ensuring that there are sufficient Surrey homes for Surrey children, now and in the future and that they receive the best care that is appropriate for their needs, close to their family and communities. They also provide assurance that, where needed, accommodation is of good quality and meets children's diverse and complex needs in partnership with other statutory agencies. The proposals further strengthen the management capacity and current staffing structure and provide a workforce development framework.

Clare Curran

Cabinet Member for Children and Families

30 November 2021

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