
Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting

Council – 20 July 2022

Report Title

Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Scrutiny Spotlight Review on Young Carers

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

Borough-Wide

Report Summary

To report on the response to the findings and recommendations of the Health Select and Scrutiny Spotlight Review on Young Carers support.

Recommendations

1. That Council note that Cabinet approved the response to the recommendations, as summarised in the Cabinet report at Appendix 1 and detailed in Appendix 2.

List of Appendices Included

Appendix 1: Cabinet Report 20 June 2022 - Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Scrutiny Spotlight Review on Young Carers

Appendix 2: Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review – Young Carers

Appendix 3: Barnardo's Quarter 4 Performance Report

Appendix 4: Draft Barnardo's Young Carers Key Performance Indicators 2022/23

Appendix 5: Case Study

Appendix 6: Equality Analysis Screening

Appendix 7: Carbon Impact Assessment

Background Papers

Health Select Commission – 23 March 2018. Report Title. Findings from Spotlight Review of Support for Young Carers.

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Cabinet – 28 March 2022. Report Title. Scrutiny Review Recommendations - Support for Young Carers

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Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

Health Select Commission – 25 November 2021

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 19 January 2022

Cabinet - 28 March 2022

Council Approval Required

No

Exempt from the Press and Public

No

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1. Background

- 1.1 As part of the discussions of the Adult Carer's Strategy at the 8 July 2021 meeting of Health Select Commission, a spotlight review was undertaken in tandem with Improving Lives Select Commission to examine the support available for young carers both during the pandemic and entering the recovery phase. Members met with service leads from the Council's Early Help Service and Barnardo's on 22 October 2021.
- 1.2 The three recommendations were generated by Members which derived from discussion during a Q&A session with service leads. This report provides an update on progress against the recommendations, together with details of timescales and accountabilities. The recommendations from the review were agreed by Health Select Commission on 25 November 2021, and by Overview and Scrutiny Management Board on 19 January 2022 and Cabinet on 28 March 2022.
- 1.3 Cabinet's response to those recommendations was considered at its meeting on 20 June 2022.

2. Key Issues

- 2.1 The Health Select Commission spotlight review produced three recommendations, all of which were accepted with the responses listed against each in Appendix 2 (Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review – Young Carers).

3. Options considered and recommended proposal

- 3.1 The recommendations and corresponding actions are designed to give Members assurance that their concerns have been considered.
- 3.2 It is recommended that Council note the Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Review Group of the Health Select Commission on the Young Carers as set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

4. Consultation on proposal

- 4.1 Details of consultation on the proposal have been set out in the relevant sections of the Cabinet report listed in Appendix 1.

5. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision

- 5.1 The timetable and accountability for implementing the recommendations from Scrutiny are detailed in Appendix 2 (Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review – Young Carers).

6. Financial and Procurement Advice and Implications

- 6.1 Financial implications are outlined within the Cabinet report listed in Appendix 1.
- 6.2 There are no direct procurement implications associated with the recommendations detailed in this report.

7. Legal Advice and Implications

- 7.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

8. Human Resources Advice and Implications

- 8.1 There are no HR implications arising from this report.

9. Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults

- 9.1 Any implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults have been set out in the relevant sections of the Cabinet report listed in Appendix 1.

10. Equalities and Human Rights Advice and Implications

- 10.1 Details of any implications are listed within the Initial Equality Screening Assessment contained in Appendix 6.

11. Implications for CO₂ Emissions and Climate Change

- 11.1 Details of any implications are listed within the Carbon Impact Assessment contained in Appendix 7.

12. Implications for Partners

- 12.1 Implications for partners are set out in the main sections of the Cabinet report listed in Appendix 1.

13. Risks and Mitigation

- 13.1 Cabinet's recommendations listed in Appendix 1 of this report have considered the risks and mitigations associated with all proposed actions.

14. Accountable Officer(s)

Approvals obtained on behalf of Statutory Officers: -

	Named Officer	Date
Chief Executive	Sharon Kemp	11/07/22
Strategic Director of Finance & Customer Services (S.151 Officer)	Judith Badger	
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