

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Children and Young persons' Improvement Plan – progress update
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	26 September 2024
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	The purpose of this report is to present cabinet with the Phase 2 Children's Services Improvement Plan for endorsement on 13th July 24
Decision	That: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cabinet endorse the Phase 2 Improvement Plan outlined in Appendix A b) Cabinet authorise the Corporate Director for Children and Young People in consultation with the council's Corporate Leadership Team to lead this improvement plan on behalf of the Council and to send it to Ofsted as part of the ongoing children's services monitoring.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50048400
Options considered	To not endorse the plan and to send to Ofsted – this is not an option as it would put the council at significant risk by not having a plan to deliver the necessary improvements following the Ofsted judgement of inadequate in all areas of Children's Services.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency)	2 October 2024

provisions apply)	
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Councillor:	Date 26 September 2024
Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)	

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;
- and
- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.