

Issue reference: I50038971

## Written statement of a non-key decision Cabinet

Title	Update on the improvement programme within the Children and Families directorate following publication of Ofsted focused visit July 2021		
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?l">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?l</a> <a href="D=251">D=251</a>		
Date of decision	30 September 2021		
Report exemption class	Open		
Purpose	To update Cabinet on the outcome of the Ofsted focus visit on 7 - 8 July 2021 and progress to date of the improvement programme.		
Decision	<ul> <li>a) Cabinet note the outcome of the Ofsted focussed visit on the 7 – 8 July;</li> <li>b) Cabinet note the progress to date against the service priorities identified by Ofsted and other independent reviews undertaken</li> </ul>		
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50038971">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50038971</a>		
Options considered	<ol> <li>There are no alternative options.</li> <li>The council is under duty to accept the outcome of the review and address the areas highlighted as part of the overall Children's improvement programme.</li> </ol>		
Declarations of interest (see • below)			
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	6 October 2021		

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Councillor:		Date	30 September 2021
	Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)		

 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.