

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Children's Improvement Plan Quarterly 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	24 February 2022
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To provide an update to cabinet on the children's improvement plan. The Strategic Improvement Plan forms part of the council's response to the non-statutory improvement notice issued by the Department for Education (DfE) on 18 May 2021.
Decision	That a) Cabinet members, having reviewed progress against the Children and Families Strategic Improvement Plan v1.0 following the 18th May 2021 DfE non-statutory notice to improve, have not identified any additional actions to support delivery of improvements.
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?IID=50040048
Options considered	1. The Cabinet could choose not to review the progress of the Children's and Families Improvement Plan delivery but this is not recommended as Cabinet has an important role in exploring pressures and dependencies relating to priority actions, and in identifying and reviewing mitigation for any risk and issues which might work against the council delivering improvements.
Declarations of interest (see below)	

Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	2 March 2022
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Councillor:	Date 24 February 2022
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.