

**Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham, Executive Director -
Resources**

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board
Date:	30 May 2019
Subject:	Draft Final Report From The Transitions Scrutiny Review

Summary:

This report invites the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to consider the draft final report arising from the scrutiny review into Transitions. Subject to the approval of the Board, the report will be submitted to the Executive on 09 July 2019 for its consideration and response.

Actions Required:

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board is invited to

- (1) approve the attached draft final report on Transitions, with or without amendment.
- (2) agree that the final report should be submitted to the Executive on 09 July 2019 for its consideration and response.

1. Background

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board endorsed the terms of reference for the 'Transitions Scrutiny Review' on 30 August 2018. The purpose of the scrutiny review was to consider the individual experiences of young people transitioning into adulthood for those young people with more complex educational needs who receive support through an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP); and for those young people who are Looked After Children (LAC).

The main lines of enquiry for the scrutiny review were as follows:

- a) To consider and review the experiences of those young people with more complex educational needs who receive support through an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan and their journey transitioning into adulthood. Including the following:
 - To review the experience of young people and their families/carers, and the overarching principles for good transition
 - Ensuring that arrangements for transition services are robust.

- To consider processes which are in place to ensure all young people who require transition services are identified and receive services.
 - The planning of transition, support before and after transfer and the supporting infrastructure for transitions.
- b) To review the preparations being made towards the implementation of the Children and Social Work Act 2017, increasing the age of eligibility for support to care leavers from the age of 21 to 25.

2. Conclusion

The Scrutiny Panel has produced a draft final report containing three recommendations and this is attached as Appendix A to this report. The Board is asked to consider the attached draft final report and decide whether to adopt the draft as its final report, with or without amendment.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

Not Applicable

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not Applicable

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Transitions Draft Report

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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