

Open Report on behalf of the Interim Executive Director of Children's Services

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| Report to: | Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee |
| Date: | 1 June 2012 |
| Subject: | Lincolnshire County Strategy for Post 16 Learners with Learning Difficulties and or Disabilities |

Summary:

This report invites the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to consider Lincolnshire County Council's Lincolnshire County Strategy for Post 16 Learners with Learning Difficulties and or Disabilities (LLDD) which is due to be considered by the Executive on 3rd July 2012. The views of the Scrutiny Committee will be reported to the Executive, as part of its consideration of this item.

Actions Required:

1. To consider the attached Lincolnshire County Strategy for Post 16 Learners with Learning Difficulties and or Disabilities and to determine whether the Committee supports the recommendation(s) to the Executive set out in the report.
2. To agree any additional comments to be passed to the Executive on the 3rd July 2012 in relation to this item.

1. Background

This is the fourth strand of the Special School and Mainstream Unit provision review. As a part of this wide ranging review it was agreed that a review of post 16 LLDD provision be undertaken and a strategy agreed so that the County Council is well placed to meet its obligations in respect of this group of vulnerable learners.

The Executive is due to consider the report on the Lincolnshire County Strategy for Post 16 Learners with Learning Difficulties and or Disabilities on 3rd July 2012. The full report to the Executive and the Strategy are attached at Appendices A and B.

2. Conclusion

Following consideration of the attached report, any comments agreed by the Children and young People Scrutiny Committee will be passed on to the Executive on 3rd July 2012 to inform and assist the decision making process in respect of the adoption of this Strategy as Lincolnshire County Council Policy.

3. Consultation

The drafting of this strategy has been undertaken by officers working with a stakeholder group made up of representatives from schools, colleges, independent providers and specialist providers, parents, young people, the voluntary sector, governors and elected members. This group has also been involved in the development of the action plan for the successful delivery of the strategy and has been informed by examples of innovative practice from around the county.

a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

N/A

4. Appendices

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| These are listed below and attached at the back of the report | |
| Appendix A | Report to Executive 3 rd July 2012 |
| Appendix B | Lincolnshire County Strategy for Post 16 Learners with Learning Difficulties and or Disabilities |
| Appendix C | Review of Special School and Mainstream Unit Provision |

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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