

Worcestershire Children and Young People's Plan

Feedback from Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board

Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board considered the draft Children and Young People's Plan at its meeting on 20 July 2022. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families attended the meeting with the Director of Children's Services. The Board made the following comments about the draft of the Plan which was presented to it:

1. The Board suggested that it is made clear that the Plan will be refreshed (rather than completely revised) at the end of the 2-year period;
2. Whilst accepting that it is a challenge to present the Plan in a user-friendly way, the Board recommended that baseline data be added to allow progress against targets to be evaluated;
3. The Board recommended that further explanation of the role of children and young people in the development of the Plan should be included (in particular reference to the Youth Cabinet could be included); and
4. Membership of Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership should be updated to include all district councils