

## **PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

### **UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE YOUTH FORUM.**

#### **Purpose of the report**

To inform member of the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the work of the Youth Forum and Leaving Care Forum.

#### **Background.**

Members of the Committee will be aware of the valuable input that the Youth Forum bring to the Committee and the regular updates that members receive on the perceptions of young people on the services they receive. Set out below is the priorities that have been agreed by the members of the Youth Forum and Leaving Care Forum. The Committee will receive reports/presentations throughout the year on the progress on these priorities and how the forum can contribute to the work programme of the Scrutiny Committee.

#### **The BwD Youth Forum priorities are;**

- Mental Health
- Child Poverty
- Climate Change
- BwD Young Inspectors Programme

#### **Leaving Care Forum**

- Co-production in the Leaving Care development plan
- Increasing number of leaving care young people accessing the forum
- Strengthening the voice of children in care at various meetings
- Total respect Training
- SARS – Easy to understand information for young people in care to understand the information that has been written about them, and to be supported when they wish to access it.
- An app for care leavers with all relevant information on regarding entitlements, education, employment, apprenticeships, training, placements, health and well-being.
- Co-production of the Be-Active application form.

#### **Recommendations.**

The Committee are recommended to

1. Note the priorities of the Youth Forum and the Leaving Care Forum, and;
2. That regular reports/updates be given to the Committee on progress on the priorities.