

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Report to: Children's and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

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Subject: Hammersmith & Fulham Local Area Outcomes Framework

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SUMMARY

The Hammersmith & Fulham Local Area Outcomes Framework is an important development for education in Hammersmith and Fulham. This has been co-produced by children and young people in Hammersmith and Fulham schools and was supported by the Council for Disabled Children. The overall aim and objective are to have a clear understanding of the outcomes expected for young people across health colleagues, children's services, and adults services to ensure effective preparation for adulthood.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. For the Committee to note and comment on the outcomes framework.

Wards Affected: "All"

Our Values	Summary of how this report aligns to the H&F Values
Building shared prosperity	Young people's involvement developing the outcomes framework will enable great opportunities for residents and young people.
Creating a compassionate council	Working with and listening to the needs of young people allows the Council to deliver compassionate services that meet their needs.
Doing things with local residents, not to them	Children and young people have designed the outcomes framework through detailed focus groups.
Being ruthlessly financially efficient	This outcome framework will enable children and young people's needs to be met in the best way possible.
Taking pride in H&F	Our aim is for all children and young

	people in Hammersmith & Fulham with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) to lead happy, healthy, and fulfilling lives and to achieve their life goals.
Rising to the challenge of the climate and ecological emergency	We will continue to aim for children and young people with SEND to develop an understanding of the climate emergency.

Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

None

DETAILED ANALYSIS

1. The Committee are asked to note the contents of the Hammersmith & Fulham local Area Outcomes Framework
2. The slides will be presented by the Director of Education and SEND who has been working alongside colleagues across children's services, health, and adults to co-produce this outcome framework.
3. The Hammersmith & Fulham Local Area Outcomes Framework links directly with the Hammersmith and Fulham local area SEND strategy. The three key aims of the SEND strategy are as follows:
 - Robust identification, assessment and early intervention of children and young people's needs.
 - Development of sufficient inclusive and effective local provision
 - Successful preparation for adulthood including person-centred pathways through education, health, and care.
4. The first phase of the development of the Hammersmith & Fulham local area Outcomes Framework has involved some detailed in person focus groups with children and young people with SEND in primary, secondary, and special schools across Hammersmith and Fulham.
5. As noted in the framework young people have been telling us what outcomes are important to them. Together we identified 5 key outcomes for all children and young people. Each of which will mean different things to everyone.
6. The outcomes framework is tracked through a series of key data sets which are reported to the SEND Delivery Group and the Children's Health, Education and Social Care Board (CHESC).
7. The framework will be used to help us to change the way we measure how effective we are in supporting children and young people with SEND and we will use it when we:
 - Listen to the voices of children and young people.

- Check the quality of our practice.
- Commission new services.

8. We will continue to monitor and measure success against the outcome framework through:

- continuing to listen to children and their families.
- analysing and reporting existing education, health, and social care performance indicators.
- developing new performance measures that are more closely aligned with the outcomes.

This includes:

- new feedback forms for children and families about EHC needs assessment, annual review, and phase transfer.
- co-producing an annual survey.
- introducing local data collection for specific measures.

LIST OF APPENDICES

- Draft HF Local Area Outcome Framework