STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: SEND Strategy

Report to Cabinet   **Date: 18th September 2024**

Report of: *(a)* Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education

Key Decision: *(b)* **Y**

Forward Plan ☑ Y   General Exception ☐   Special Urgency ☐   (*Mark with a Y if applicable)*

Summary:

"Our vision is for all children and young people with SEND to have the best start in life. We want all children and young people to be happy, prepared for adulthood and able to achieve their goals. We want families to feel supported, confident, resilient and connected to their community"

Following the SEND Inspection of 2018 the SEND Strategy 2020-2023 was developed to support the delivery of the Written Statement of Action. After the 2023 SEND revisit, the written statement of action was signed off with an accelerated progress plan. Regular meetings have continued with the DfE.

The SEND Strategy 2024-2027 is a refresh of the previous strategy, co-produced between Stockport Council, NHS GM Stockport and SEND Partners, including but not limited to SEND Parent Carer Forum. Data from the SEND JSNA and the Investment Position Statement supported the identification of the key areas for prioritisation for the next 3 years.

The strategy contributes to the delivery of the Children and Young People Plan 2024-2027 which identifies seven Big Ambitions. The SEND Strategy delivers Ambition 4 but also works towards the other 6 Ambitions.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: *(c)*

Lead Cabinet Member introduced and endorsed the SEND Strategy at C&F Scrutiny on 4th September 2024.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: *(d)*

Cabinet is requested to endorse and agree the SEND Strategy.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): *(e)*
Children & Families

Background Papers (if report for publication): *(f)*

Contact person for accessing
background papers and discussing the report

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AGENDA ITEM

'Urgent Business': *(g)* ~~Yes~~/ *No (Please circle)*

Certification (if applicable)
This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor   and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

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