

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Children's Services and Safeguarding)	Date of Meeting:	16 November 2021
Subject:	Sefton Virtual School Report		
Report of:	Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:	Education		
Is this a Key Decision:	No	Included in Forward Plan:	No
Exempt / Confidential Report:	No		

Summary:

To provide information on the Sefton Virtual School and to submit the Sefton Virtual School Annual Report 2019-20.

Recommendation:

That the report and the Sefton Virtual School Annual Report 2019-20 be noted.

Reasons for the Recommendation(s):

To provide Members with an overview of the Sefton Virtual School.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: (including any Risk Implications)

None

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

There are no associated costs with the outcome of this report.

(A) Revenue Costs

See above.

(B) Capital Costs

See above.

Implications of the Proposals:

Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets): There are no direct resource implications associated with this report.	
Legal Implications: None	
Equality Implications: There are no equality implications.	
Climate Emergency Implications: The recommendations within this report will	
Have a positive impact	No
Have a neutral impact	Yes
Have a negative impact	No
The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors	Yes
There are no climate emergency implications as a direct result of this report.	

Contribution to the Council’s Core Purpose:

Protect the most vulnerable: Sefton Virtual School exists as a collaborative endeavour to ensure that the education of children in care is a key priority for all professionals in line with the “One Council” focus on improving the lives of the most vulnerable.
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: N/A
Commission, broker and provide core services: As above.
Place – leadership and influencer: As above.
Drivers of change and reform: As above.
Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: N/A
Greater income for social investment: N/A
Cleaner Greener N/A

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD.6607/21) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.4808/21) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

N/A

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Committee meeting.

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Appendices:

The following appendices are attached to this report:

- Report to the Committee on the Sefton Virtual School
- Sefton Virtual School Annual Report 2019-20

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1. Introduction/Background

- 1.1 A separate report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Sefton Virtual Report is attached to this report.