

## Central Bedfordshire Council

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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## The Findings of the Central Bedfordshire Pupil Health and Wellbeing Survey 2017

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**This report relates to the provision of information and consideration of 2 key recommendations.**

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### Purpose of this report

To provide an update on the results of the latest Central Bedfordshire pupil health and wellbeing survey 2017.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to champion :

1. The full implementation of the Central Bedfordshire Children and Young People's Emotional Health, Wellbeing and Resilience Action Plan.
2. The drive for senior leaders in all schools and colleges to provide appropriate policies, resources and adequate curriculum time for high quality and purposeful Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) including Drug and Alcohol and Relationship and Sex Education.

### Overview and Scrutiny Recommendation

- Consider the Schools Health Education Unit (SHEU) Central Bedfordshire Pupil Health and Wellbeing survey summary report

attached as Appendix A and the full report at Appendix B and support the recommendations above.

### **Council Priorities**

- The report supports Central Bedfordshire's Five Year Plan 2015-2020 and the specific priority of improving education and skills and protecting the vulnerable and improving wellbeing.

### **Legal Implications**

- None

### **Sustainability**

- The emotional and physical health of children has a direct effect on their overall development and on the adults they will become.

### **Financial and Risk Implications**

- None.

### **Equalities Implications**

- Central Bedfordshire Council has a statutory duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and foster good relations in respect of nine protected characteristics; age disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. Results relating to vulnerable groups are highlighted in the summary report and full report attached at appendix A and B.

### **Risk Management**

- Progress will be monitored through Governance of the Children's Leadership Board and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Central Bedfordshire.

### **Conclusion and next Steps**

- The Schools Health Education Unit Pupil Health and Wellbeing Survey Report provides up to date information and data on developing trends and local needs in relation to pupil health and wellbeing.
- The results of the report will be shared widely amongst schools, colleagues and partners including the CCG and service providers.
- The report will encourage all those in contact with children and young people to consider what the findings mean for them and what actions

they may be able to take to improve children and young people's health, wellbeing and resilience.

- The Central Bedfordshire Children and Young People's Emotional Health, Wellbeing and Resilience Action Plan will be implemented.

## **Appendices**

- Appendix A: Summary of the Schools Health Education Unit Central Bedfordshire Pupil Health and Wellbeing Survey Report 2017.
- Appendix B: The full Central Bedfordshire Pupil Health and Wellbeing Survey Report 2017