

# Education & Children Scrutiny Committee

11th June 2021

## Subject

**Purpose: To provide a report on the progress of Carmarthenshire's ALN Transformation Action Plan**

### To consider and comment on the following issues:

- **ALN Transformation - National Developments**
- **Local Implementation Plan – progress report**
- **LA based system development to support all key stakeholders**
- **Legal training on the implications for schools and LA of new ALN Code**
- **Review of ALN Formula Funding – funding provision for all CYP**

### Reasons:

- **WG approved and published the ALN Code and regulations on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Carmarthenshire must deliver a three year phased implementation of the new ALN System from September 2021**
- **Reports will highlight the progress being made to develop existing SEN systems to support the introduction of the new ALN system for all key stakeholders**

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: **No**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cynghorydd Glynog Davies**

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**Executive Summary**  
**Education & Children Scrutiny Committee**  
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**To provide a report on the progress of Carmarthenshire's ALN  
Transformation Action Plan**

The ALN system is the new statutory support system for children and young people aged 0 to 25 in Wales with ALN that is due to come into force in September 2021.

The legislative framework of the new system is created by the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 ('the Act'), the ALN Code for Wales and regulations made under the Act. Through this statutory framework the Welsh Government aims to ensure that all learners with ALN are supported to overcome barriers to learning and can achieve their full potential, by creating:

- a unified legislative framework to support all children of compulsory school age or below with additional learning needs (ALN) and to support young people with ALN who are in school or further education (FE);
- an integrated, collaborative process of assessment, planning and monitoring of the support provided to ALN learners which facilitates early, timely and effective interventions; and
- a fair and transparent system for providing information and advice, and for resolving concerns and appeals.

The purpose of this document is to outline how the local authority is supporting schools with their planning in the implementation of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act (ALNET).

ALN is everybody's business, and it is important that all stakeholders are involved in the planning of ALN transformation. Each school should ensure that what is in place is appropriate for them and, more importantly, the learners within the school.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**YES**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Aneirin Thomas** **Head of Education and Inclusion**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: **Aneirin Thomas** **Head of Education and Inclusion**

**1. Local Member(s)**

N/A

**2. Community / Town Council**

N/A

**3. Relevant Partners**

N/A

**4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

N/A

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**  
NO

N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THERE ARE NONE**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection