

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



Report subject	Family Hubs Working Group final report
Meeting date	27 January 2026
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	<p>The Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee commissioned a Family Hubs Working Group to better understand and review progress of the implementation of Family Hubs in BCP.</p> <p>The purpose of this report is to inform the committee of the output of the working group, including suggested recommendations.</p>
Recommendations	<p>It is RECOMMENDED that the Committee:</p> <p>1. Notes and supports the findings and recommendations of the Family Hubs Working Group as set out at Appendix A to this report.</p>
Reason for recommendations	To follow due process and formalise the findings and recommendations arising from the deep dive on Family Hubs, undertaken by the working group on behalf of the full O&S committee.
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Wards	Council-wide
Classification	For Decision

Background

1. The Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to commission a Family Hubs Working Group at its meeting on 26 November 2024.
2. The Working Group details, methodology, findings and recommendations are set out in Appendix A to this report.

Options Appraisal

3. The Committee is asked to note and support the findings and recommendations of the Working Group as set out in Appendix A. The committee can also amend or reject the recommendations. Any recommendations proposed by the Working Group within its report require the support of the parent O&S committee to advance as formal recommendations from O&S.

Summary of financial implications

4. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Summary of legal implications

5. There are no legal implications associated with this report.

Summary of human resources implications

6. There are no direct human resources implications associated with this report.

Summary of sustainability impact

7. There are no sustainability implications associated with this report.

Summary of public health implications

8. There are no public health implications associated with this report.

Summary of equality implications

11. There are no equality implications associated with this report.

Summary of risk assessment

12. There are no direct risks associated with this report.

Background papers

There are no background papers to this report.

Appendices

Appendix A – Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Working Group – Family Hubs – Findings and Recommendations