

PAPER TO OLDHAM HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Title: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND): Update on Ofsted/CQC Inspection and Progress on Written Statement of Action

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What the issue is:

SEND is a standing item of the Health and Wellbeing Board. At the June meeting of the Board a full and detailed update was provided against the SEND inspection and Written Statement of Action (WSOA).

The Bi-monthly Monitoring Report compiled by DfE following the latest monitoring meeting in July 18 concluded that;

'This monitoring period has seen a step change in the progress of key tasks which have been in motion throughout the last 6 months. There are critical areas where it can be seen that Oldham partners are now working together effectively to drive forward change. The appointment of key staff across the partners and the recruitment strategies, including the Open Day, should lead to a new staff dynamic which provides a greater capacity to drive the cultural change forward. The EHC plans examined following the last meeting were judged to be significantly better than those seen previously and arrangements will soon be in place to have a learning session delivered.'

Requirement/recommendations to the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:-

- a) Note the progress made and comments from the DfE