

FAMILIES FIRST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (DFE REFORM)

Committee name	Children, Families & Education Select Committee
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Papers with report	Children's Social Care DFE Reforms PowerPoint Presentation
Ward	All

HEADLINES

The **Families First Partnership Programme** guide provides detailed information on delivery expectations for safeguarding partners, interaction with universal services, education and childcare settings, and family group decision-making reforms. The programme is backed by funding to support local areas in implementing these reforms.

The reforms follow the culmination of a range of reviews and reports commissioned over the last three years, these are provided in background papers. These do not need to be read by committee members but are there should they wish to do so.

The key pillars of the reforms and what they mean for practice in Hillingdon is provided in the accompanying PowerPoint slide deck.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

- 1. Note the information provided, and ask question as required; and**
- 2. Agree realistic timescales for how they wish to monitor progress.**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please refer to slide deck.

RESIDENT BENEFIT

The Families First Partnership Programme, should further improve the already better than good family help and child protection services offered to our families.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None, transformation programme is funded.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Keeping Children Safe Helping Families Thrive (available on request)

The families first partnership programme guide (available on request)

[Final report](#)

[Child Protection in England - May 2022](#)

[Safeguarding children with disabilities and complex health needs in residential settings - Phase 2](#)

[The-independent-review-of-childrens-social-care-Final-report.pdf](#)

[The Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse](#)

APPENDICES

NIL.