

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OSC

REPORT TO CABINET

7 December 2021

Opportunity for Expansion of Northumberland Health Education England (HEE) Project Choice

At a meeting of FACS on 2 December 2021, the report was presented to the Committee by the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Councillor Guy Renner-Thompson. Audrey Kingham, Director of Education and Skills, and Neil Dorward, Senior Manager in Education Development & Collaborative Projects, were also in attendance to respond to comments and queries from members

Members welcomed the report and were pleased after seeking assurance that this was being offered as an additional opportunity to further enhance the employability skills of young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

The Committee discussed each of the three opportunities and were pleased that opportunity 1 outlined short-term proposals which would enable the project to start quickly.

The Committee **agreed** to support the recommendations as outlined in the report.

**RICHARD DODD
VICE-CHAIRMAN**