

## **CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **WEAR HERE 4 YOU – PREVENTION BUS**

#### **Report of the Director of Children Services**

#### **1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to summarise the content of the presentation to be delivered at the Education and Skills Scrutiny on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

#### **2 Current Position**

- 2.1 The Mobile Prevention Bus is known as WEAR HERE 4 YOU in Sunderland. It offers a recognisable point of information, support and contact for our children and young people in the city.
- 2.2 The Wear Here 4 You Bus is a partnership bus and will offer support to children and young people in Sunderland. Staff from Together for Children, Growing Healthy, Northumbria Police, Youth Consortium and other partners will engage with children and young people on issues that matter to them, offer light refreshments and give advice, support and signposting to other agencies.
- 2.3 The Wear here 4 You Bus supports the Sunderland Healthy City Plan vision to support children and young people in Sunderland to have healthy, happy lives, with no one left behind. The Mobile Wear here 4 You bus also supports the Starting Well pathway which lays the foundations for a healthy life from preconception to young adulthood with the priority to give every child the best start in life.
- 2.4 The Wear here 4 You bus will support children and young people to recover from the impact of Covid 19 which has widened health inequalities in the city and has impacted on the access to services to support children and young people.
- 2.5 The Wear Here 4 You bus launched on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and will deliver across the city for 12 months. The bus will be visible in schools, settings and communities. The presentation will cover what has been delivered to far since launching.

#### **3 Recommendations**

- 3.1 Members are asked to note the content of the presentation.