

Briefing note

To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Date: 27th November 2025

Subject: Child Friendly Cov

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To update the Children's and Education Scrutiny Board (2) on the progress of Child Friendly Cov

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Children's and Education Scrutiny Board (2) are recommended to:
 - 1) Note the progress of Child Friendly Cov
 - 2) Identify any recommendations for the appropriate Cabinet Member.

3 Information and Background

- 3.1 Child Friendly Cov is our commitment as a city to make Coventry the best city in the UK for children, young people and their families to live and grow up in; a city where all children and young people: be and feel valued, be and feel safe, have opportunities, be and feel healthy, be and feel loved.
- 3.2 The addendum slides (Appendix 1) provide an update on activity which has taken place as part of Child Friendly Cov.

Appendix 1: Child Friendly Cov progress

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