



## Report to Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Report of:** Policy and Improvement Officer

**Subject:** Sheffield Youth Cabinet – Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Young People in Sheffield: Review and Follow-up to Youth Cabinet and Scrutiny work 2020/21

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During November 2020/January 2021 this Committee through a task and finish group collaborated with Sheffield Youth Cabinet on a piece of work around Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on young people in Sheffield, the report and recommendations of the task and finish group are attached for information. This Committee agenda item is a review and follow up to the previous collaborative work, members of Sheffield Youth Cabinet have been invited to share their continuing experiences around Mental Health in the pandemic, issues of concern post exams and going forward this academic year.

Sheffield City Council Education and Skills Service undertook a survey of secondary age students earlier this year and that report of findings is included in the agenda too: *Sheffield City Council Education and Skills Young People's Experiences of the Covid-19 Pandemic survey for Secondary Age Students Report of Findings; July 2021.*

**Type of item:** The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Other	X

**The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:**

- Consider the information presented by Youth Cabinet and young people on the impact of Covid-19 pandemic, and their continuing experiences;
- Determine if there is scope for further collaborative work of Scrutiny and Youth Cabinet, and/or if there are issues to investigate in more depth

**Background Papers:** Voice and Involvement of Young People in Scrutiny – see [Cabinet 18 March 2020](#)

**Category of Report:** OPEN

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