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PROGRAMME UPDATE

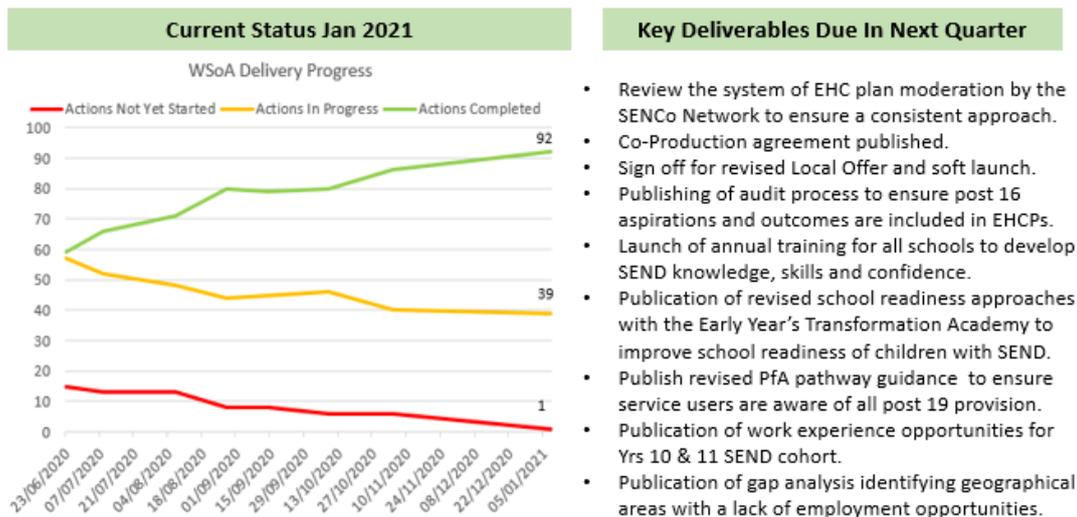
Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme

Improvement Programme & Written Statement of Action (WSOA) Update

As part of the wider SEND Improvement programme across the Dudley system good progress continues with the delivery of our commitments made in the WSoA following on from the Joint Area Inspection in May 2019.

The speed of delivery in some areas of the action plan have been affected due to the Covid pandemic and we have had to prioritise the actions and improvements where staff, partners and other stakeholders have been accessible and available. We are committed to deliver the improvements we have laid out in the WSoA and we continue to find ways to work around the current difficulties to improve the lives and outcomes for our SEND Children and Young People.

You will see in the diagram below the progress we have made in terms of the total number of actions delivered and some of the key milestones that are due for delivery in the first quarter of 2021.



One of the key initiatives you will see is the sign off for the revised Local Offer which we are looking to launch in the Spring this year. This has been completely re-designed to improve navigation around the site, the quality of the information available and will be linked to the Dudley Community Information Directory to ensure it is more inclusive.

Other work to be delivered is focused on improving the quality of Education Healthcare Plans and the formal agreement for co-production with Parents as part of the revised Parent Care Forum. There is also continuing work to improve the Post 19 opportunities for our Young People in terms of what is available provision wise and increasing the number of jobs available.

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