

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Tracking Decisions 2023/24

	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
1)	<p>The Council would write to MAT's to see how they were working towards the Plymouth Plan in driving towards a consistency across all schools and other area's in regards to SEMH;</p> <p>In addition Jim Barnicott would write to the work placed based co-ordinators and Multi Academy Trusts CEO's to ensure the place based plan continued to reflect the city's priorities.</p>	<p>Date: July 2024</p> <p>Progress: In progress.</p> <p>Officer: Claire Hetherington</p>
3)	<p>Councillors to be distributed data as to how many foster carers from them having interest to then becoming a Plymouth City Council approved foster carer.</p>	<p>Date: November 2023</p> <p>Response: In 2023/24 there were 96 enquiries to become a foster carer, 36 of these enquires went on to have a home visit. 19 applications were received with 12 progressing to becoming a foster carer.</p>
13)	<p>Members would be given a briefing on the Leaders for Excellence programme.</p>	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: Complete</p>
14)	<p>Members to be provided a briefing on the NSPCC Neglect tool.</p>	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: Complete</p>
15)	<p>Links to the councils recruitment drive to be shared to Committee Members to spread more awareness.</p>	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: Complete</p>

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16)	Additional line to be placed within the Performance scorecard report for unregistered placements.	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: Will be in place for September's scrutiny. Officers will provide an update for the July meeting.</p> <p>Officer: Paul Stephens</p>
17)	Examples of best practice in relation to the pupil premium would be circulated to Members.	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: Complete</p>
18)	A report would be produced to advise members of the numbers of children that were entitled to free schools meals but were electively home educated or were permanently excluded. How was this spread across the city.	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: The service was actively Working with CAPITA to be able to access this data as there is no report for this that can be automated.</p> <p>Officer: Isabelle Morgan</p>
19)	Members would be provided the action plan that delivered the Attendance Strategy.	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress:</p> <p>Officer: Jim Barnicott</p>
20)	The Inclusion and Attendance toolkit would be circulated to Committee Members.	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: Toolkit for schools: communicating with families to support attendance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
21)	Education officers would arrange through the Participation team analysis into issues of attendance and bullying of children and young people within the LGBTQ+ community.	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress:</p> <p>Officer: Jim Barnicott/Stuart Hogg</p>
22)	Jim Barnicott to share materials that were taken to the Attendance Conference.	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: Complete</p>

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		Officer: Jim Barnicott
23)	Officers would investigate Youth Ascends feedback that the time taken to between applying for a bus pass and receiving it was too long.	Date: February 2024 Progress: Officer: ??
24)	Case study x2 for covering the use of service premium in the city. Officers would produce a position statement relating to service premium in the city.	Date: February 2024 Progress: Complete
25)	Position statement for Pupil Premium spend relating to adopted children.	Date: February 2024 Progress: Complete
26)	EEF pupil premium materials to be circulated to members.	Date: February 2024 Progress: Teaching and Learning Toolkit EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)
27)	Circulate Emotionally Based School Avoidance guidance to schools	Date: February 2024 Progress: Complete
28)	Officers to revisit the attendance campaign work and spread wider	Date: February 2024 Progress: Met with Newham Council to discuss their attendance campaign, in the process of working with PCC comms team to look at Plymouth campaign and share the learning from previous campaign with headteachers. Officer: Isabelle Morgan
29)	Position statement as to what Plymouth's strategic approach was to reducing electively home educated numbers.	Date: February 2024 Progress: Complete

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30)	How are our post CiC children supported? (They mentioned funding, which we have no control over, but we should have a post CiC offer via the Virtual School)	<p>Date: February 2024</p> <p>Progress: Complete</p> <p>Officer: Lee Earnshaw</p>
31)	How robust are measures now to reduce multiple CP plans for individual children or families?	<p>Date: 10 July</p> <p>Response: Prior to any initial child protection conference (ICPC) there is a consultation between the Social Worker/Team Manager and Independent Chair of the proposed ICPC. The Quality Assurance and performance framework provides further opportunities to have a clear line of sight on practice to reduce the likelihood of repeat referrals and repeat CP plans.</p>