

MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council 24 June 2019



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

Plymouth City Council believes:

- children in our city should have access to education about, and awareness of, the diverse world we and they inhabit. This will often include the mix of family types common in modern Britain, which is quite separate from any form of sex or relationship education;
- all children are entitled to high quality, age-appropriate and rights-based Relationships and Sex Education that is inclusive of LGBT+ relationships;
- it is important for schools to have a clear dialogue with parents about the necessity of inclusive education.

We request the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Transformation to commit to supporting Plymouth schools which undertake this necessary part of preparing young people for the world around them and which don't give in to bigotry of any kind by:

- issuing guidance to schools to empower them to teach an inclusive curriculum and develop a whole school approach to embed equality;
- work with schools and other stakeholders to support and share good practice in promoting and delivering inclusive equality education in all schools;
- support all those who work with children and young people to carry out their work free from discrimination and harassment.

Proposed by Councillor Bill Stevens by email 17 June 2019

Seconded by Councillor Sarah Allen by email 17 June 2019

Dated: 17 June 2019