

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Minute No.	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
13 March 2019 <u>The Oracy Project</u>	Members requested to receive the Oracy Project evaluation reports once finalised	Date: March 2019 Officer: Ruth Woodhouse Progress: <i>Ongoing</i>
10 July 2019 <u>Number of Children in Care – verbal update</u>	<u>Agreed</u> that further details of the trend over the previous 6 month period of children in care would be provided to Members.	Date: July 2019 Officer: Jean Kelly Progress: Request for information emailed
10 July 2019 <u>Pledge Update</u>	Members noted the update and requested that the School Attendance Consultation is added to the work programme for discussion in September 2019 (to include data regarding achievement levels in schools).	Date: July 2019 Officer: Judith Harwood Progress: Complete – added to work programme
10 July 2019 <u>Fair Funding for Schools</u>	It was <u>agreed</u> that the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel would undertake a select review in order to assess the impact of the National Funding Formula (NFF) upon Plymouth schools, with particular attention upon the impact on staffing reduction including teaching assistants, the increase in class sizes, collapsing the school day and concerns schools have for the children over the city.	Date: July 2019 Officer: Judith Harwood Progress: This is added to the work programme and a select committee review plan is being completed
10 July 2019 <u>Elective Home Education</u>	Members noted the update and agreed to include the DFE consultation results to the work programme for discussion in the autumn (with reference to the Inclusion and Attendance Strategy).	Date: July 2019 Officer: Judith Harwood Progress: Complete – added to work programme

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<p>10 July 2019 <u>Bullying and Attendance</u></p>	<p>It was <u>agreed</u> that the Committee:</p> <p>1.recommend to Officers to extend an invitation to both a Primary and Secondary Head Teacher to attend a future Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order to advise Members on how they react to bullying within their schools;</p> <p>2.recommend to Officers to explore the feasibility of inviting a parent whose child had been bullied to a future Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order to share their experiences;</p> <p>3.would hear from Mrs Nicky Williams (Parent Governor Representative) at a future scrutiny committee regarding a case of bullying she was aware of which she could share with Members.</p>	<p>Date: July 2019 Officer: Judith Harwood Progress: Emailed to officers. This will be actioned as part of the bullying sect review.</p>
<p>10 July 2019 <u>Care Leavers and NEET</u></p>	<p><u>Agreed</u> that a progress report on Care Leavers and NEET (Pledge 48) would be scheduled on the panel's work programme for 6 months' time.</p>	<p>Date: July 2019 Officer: Jean Kelly / Judith Harwood Progress: Complete – added to work programme</p>
<p>10 July 2019 <u>Strategic Risk and Opportunity Register – update</u></p>	<p>It was <u>agreed</u> to include information upon the Failure to Reduce Health Inequalities to the committee's work programme as this was an amber risk; for an action plan and future mitigations to be provided to Members.</p>	<p>Date: July 2019 Officer: Helen Rickman Progress: added to the work programme</p>

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<p>10 July 2019 <u>Work Programme</u></p>	<p>Members discussed the work programme and agreed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ofsted Improvement Plan – to be discussed on 11 September 2019; (b) Child Exploitation – to be discussed on 11 September 2019 (for Members to be provided with the scope of child exploitation and include information upon cyber issues, modern slavery and the framework for the multi-agency group); (c) Education and Skills Strategy – refresh (date not specified); (d) Plymouth Challenge Update - to be discussed on 11 September 2019; (e) New Ofsted Framework – (impact on the inspection framework) to be discussed on 13 November 2019; (f) School Attendance Consultation - to be discussed on 11 September 2019 (to include data regarding achievement levels in schools); (g) Fair Funding for Schools – Select Review (to assess the impact of the National Funding Formula (NFF) upon Plymouth schools, with particular attention upon the impact on staffing reduction including teaching assistants, the increase in class sizes, collapsing the school day and concerns schools have for the children over the city); (h) Elective Home Education (DFE consultation results to be added to the work programme for discussion in the Autumn with reference to the Inclusion and Attendance Strategy); 	<p>Date: 10 July 2019 Officer: Democratic Advisor Progress: Complete – added to work programme</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="461 323 1536 395">(i) progress report on Care Leavers and NEET (Pledge 48) would be scheduled on the panel’s work programme for 6 months’ time (8 January 2020); <li data-bbox="461 435 1451 539">(j) Failure to Reduce Health Inequalities - this was an amber risk on the Strategic Risk Register (for an action plan and future mitigations to be provided to Members) 	