

Briefing note

To: Education and Children's Service Scrutiny Board (2) Date: 17 March 2016

Subject: Impact of Voices of Care

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To provide the recommendations for the Members of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) on the Impact of Voices of Care

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) is recommended to:
 - 1) Consider the content of the attached presentation (Appendix 1)
 - 2) Consider the responses to the questionnaire on the Pledge (Appendix 2)
 - 3) Identify any recommendations to the appropriate Cabinet Member

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 Information about the positive impact of the Voices of Care Council can be found in the presentation attached at Appendix 1
- 3.2 The Pledge was created by young people and ratified by elected members. It is a list of promises made by Coventry City Council as corporate parents to the looked after children and care leavers of Coventry.
- 3.3 Young people were consulted on the Pledge at the end of 2015. 37.7% of LAC and 26.4% of care leavers responded. The responses, which can be found at Appendix 2, provide a good snapshot of how our children and young people view the care system in Coventry.

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