



Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board

Date: 14th September 2017

Subject: Outstanding Issues Report

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To inform Members of the approach to be taken on progress, outcomes and responses to recommendations and substantial actions made by the Scrutiny Board.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are recommended to:
- 1) Note the attached outstanding issues at Appendix 1

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 When recommendations and actions are made following a scrutiny meeting, they are circulated to the relevant Cabinet Member and officer, and recorded on a recommendations tracker.
- 3.2 The purpose of this report is to bring to the Boards attention the responses received from Cabinet Members and officers in regard to recommendations and actions from previous meetings.
- 3.3 Once a response has been received or an action dealt with, it will be removed from this report and kept in the full recommendations tracker. The complete tracker can be viewed by contacting the Scrutiny Team on the details below.

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Appendix 1 - Outstanding Issues

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Cabinet Member/ Responsible Officer	Recommendations/ Actions	Response/ Status
13th July 2017	Support to Young Carers	Cllr Ruane/Cllr Maton	a) Make the streamlining of services to young carers a priority with a view to working alongside the Carers Trust to providing a “one stop shop” for the young carers needing support b) Consider further the identification of young carers, working with partners including schools and health agencies and the promotion of available support to young carers as well as the management of resources to ensure adequate support for all young carers in Coventry	Briefing note sent to Cabinet Members on 18/8/17
13th July 2017	Improvement Board		Redesign of children’s services to scrutiny in sept	Added to the work programme
13th July 2017	Improvement Board		Consultation document to Members SB2 including co-opt members	Information circulated to Members 17/7/17
13th July 2017	Improvement Board		Chair of SB2 and CM (CYP) and Deputy to meet with Gail and John and Andrew Brunt to discuss redesign	Meeting arranged
13th July 2017	Work Programme		Members asked about when the following would be considered further <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the task and finish group • private fostering • special and alternative provision including home schooling 	Items added to the work programme
13th July 2017	Work Programme		To consider an item on challenging issues in secondary schools including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stoke park support • Progress Tile Hill and Woodlands merger 	Date and format of these reports to be agreed.
13th July 2017	Work Programme		Any school which receives an inadequate rating from Ofsted the action plan to be automatically considered at SB2	