



To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Date: 6th July 2023

Subject: Overview of Education and Children's Services

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To introduce a presentation on the service priorities of both Education and Children's Services, to support the Board in identifying work programme items for the municipal year 2023-24

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) are recommended to:
 - 1) Consider the content of the reports attached at Appendix 1 and 2
 - 2) Identify any further questions for officers and Cabinet Members
 - 3) Identify any areas the Board would like to consider in more detail for the work programme or as task and finish groups

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 At the beginning of the municipal year, each scrutiny board can make suggestions for items to be added to the work programme, as well as areas to look at in more depth as task and finish groups.
- 3.2 The services that the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) cover are those within the portfolios of the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills.
- 3.3 Appendix 1 provides information containing more detail on these services which will be presented at the meeting. This document is attached. Appendix 2 provides information on the Children's Services Self-Assessment January 2023 and can be found at this link: [Appendix 2 Children's Services Self-Assessment 2023.pdf](#)
- 3.4 Members of the Board will be able to question officers and the Cabinet Members in order to identify areas to consider in more detail for the work programme or as task and finish groups