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Report of the Working Group on SEND, pupil exclusions and children not accessing education

Ward(s) All

Portfolios: Councillor Chris Towe – Education and Skills

Report:

At its meeting on 4 September 2018, the Committee established a working group to carry out an examination of the provision of support for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Walsall and to consider the issues of pupil exclusions and children not accessing education.

In order to gain further understanding of these issues, the working group has engaged with the relevant professionals, both in the Children's Services Directorate, schools and the Walsall Schools Forum.

The final report is attached at Appendix 1 for approval by the Committee.

Recommendations:

- (1) That, subject to any comments Members may wish to make, the final report be forwarded to the next meeting of Council for discussion;**
- (2) In connection with (1) above, and subject to comments made by Council, the final report be submitted to the Cabinet for consideration.**

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