

Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Recommendation Tracker (22/23)

4 September 2023	Children not in School Update Report	That the Cabinet write to the Secretary of State for Education to implement the Children Not in School Register as soon as possible.	Jack Thompson	Complete		Report presented to Cabinet on the 18 October 2023. Committee e-mailed with decision.
		To request that Cabinet asks that the Government pay the fees for children in Elective Home Education to sit standardised examinations.	Jack Thompson	Complete		Report presented to Cabinet on the 18 October 2023. Committee e-mailed with decision.
		That the Cabinet note the concerns of the Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding the disproportionately lower school attendance figures of boys, SEN pupils and those pupils receiving free school meals.	Jack Thompson	Complete		Report presented to Cabinet on the 18 October 2023. Committee e-mailed with decision.
		That the Committee receive an updated report on attendance in the future. An interim report being made available to Members of the Committee in January and a full school term	Jack Thompson/ Sharon Kelly/ Rob Thomas	In progress		Committee to receive update via email in January and a report presented at the meeting in February 2024.

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		<p>That the Committee receive the following additional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of ongoing legal proceeding in relation to school attendance orders; • To seek advice on whether individual school attendance data can be shared with the Committee and to write to Members once this determination had been made; • To be given the percentage of change in the Total EHE Registrations table comparing the Council with regional and statistical neighbours; • To provide data on the number of referrals for exclusions to the Councils Inclusion Hub in the report on the Hub to be presented at the next 	<p>Jack Thompson/ Rob Thomas/ Lorraine Thompson</p>	<p>In Progress</p>		<p>Committee to receive update via email in January and a report presented at the meeting in February 2024.</p>

		meeting of the Committee in October.				
	Send Developments Including EHC Systems – Report	That the areas used by the Council in determining a child/young adults’ preparation for adulthood be sent to Members of the Committee.	Judith Nash	In Progress		
		That information on the apprenticeships offered to those with EHCPs be shared with the Committee.	Judith Nash	In Progress		
	Learning Recovery - Report	That the Committee be presented with evidence of the work being undertaken by the Council to improve year one phonics as the gap between the Borough performance and the national average had widened.	Nicholas Perks	In Progress		
		That school improvement contractors measure whether schools causing concern in relation to year one phonics have teachers who are qualified and/or experienced to teach phonics. That this be assessed through the work of improvement partners.	Nicholas Perks	In Progress		

		That the Cabinet write to the Secretary of State for Education to request that Local Authorities education performance data should not include Academies (Multi Academy Trusts or Companies) as Local Authorities had no control over them and thus should not be judged on their performance.	Jack Thompson	Complete		Report went to Cabinet on 13 December 2023.
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