

Subject Overview & Scrutiny Committee 1

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING ACTION SHEET

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Action	Responsibility	Outcome
4 July 2022	Corporate Parenting Champion Nomination	Councillor Tim Thomas was nominated to represent Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 as an invitee to meetings of the Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting.	Scrutiny / Chief Officer – Legal and Regulatory Services, HR and Corporate Policy	ACTIONED – Membership of Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee updated and formally reported to Cabinet 19 July 2022.
4 July 2022	Nomination to the Public Service Board Scrutiny Panel	Councillor Richard Collins was nominated to sit on the Public Service Board Scrutiny Panel.	Scrutiny	ACTIONED – Membership of Public Service Board Scrutiny Panel updated and initial Briefing session arrangements underway.
4 July 2022	Forward Work Programme Update	With regard to the Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding report scheduled for the meeting on 12 September, the Committee wished to look at: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil wellbeing from an attendance perspective and support in schools from Education Welfare Officers;	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support	ACTIONED - Feedback provided to Corporate Director – Education and Family Support to include focussed aspects in the scope of this report.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Free school meal programme is being rolled out in schools across the county borough. • What support schools are getting particularly for care experienced children and are there effective lines of communication between schools and social services support. • In relation to increased referrals to Information Advice and Assistance (IAA) within the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), the way in which referrals from schools to IAA are dealt with and the support in the team (and requested representatives from IAA / CAMHS in relation to pupil attendance /safeguarding), for the September report. 		
4 July 2022	Forward Work Programme Update	<p>The Committee recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing be revisited within a suitable time frame to monitor progress and support. • Sight of the Corporate Management Dashboard for the Education Directorate on a quarterly basis at the appropriate time. • The Committee requested that Pupil Wellbeing be included and monitored as part of the Directorate Performance Dashboard in future. 	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support	Acknowledgement of Recommendations circulated requesting response received and information being collated - to be provided.

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10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee Recommended that the Local Authority considers whether it can make safeguarding training mandatory for School Governors.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager Vulnerable Groups Support	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee Recommended that the Local Authority conduct a review of school pickup times by contracted transport providers and the impact on the safeguarding and well-being of pupils and staff.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager, Business Support	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee Recommended that the consistency of schools’ links visits by Police Liaison Officers be escalated to ensure contact and input with all schools.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager Vulnerable Groups Support	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee Recommended that concern is expressed regarding communication delay when headteachers made safeguarding referrals and were	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing /	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 23 November 2022.

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		waiting to receive information that they needed to receive quickly.	Deputy Head of Children's Social Care	
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee Recommended that the positives of wellbeing support in schools be shared across the county borough as best practice.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee Recommended that the Corporate Director - Education and Family Support be requested to raise at the next Regional Partnership Board meeting the need for consistent community communication from the Health Board and a consistent message to schools for communicating with parents regarding Covid, to clarify the rules for whether pupils should attend.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee Recommended that the human resource challenges are addressed to enable provision of breakfasts in all schools, to meet the national legislative obligations set out by Welsh Government.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager, Business Support	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions,	The Committee Recommended that concern is expressed regarding grants for	Scrutiny / Corporate	ACTIONED – response and

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	Health and Safeguarding	school uniforms being monetary rather than voucher where the money is not being spent on uniforms, due to the cost-of-living pressures and children were attending school in old clothing or not in uniform.	Director – Education and Family Support	information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee requested a response on what wellbeing support was available for pupils taking examinations. and what support and information pupils could access regarding the War in Ukraine.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager Inclusion and School Improvement	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee requested what support and information pupils could access regarding the War in Ukraine.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager Inclusion and School Improvement	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee requested the consistent themes / concerns regarding exclusions and pupil non-attendance in secondary schools in more granular detail and the support mechanism in place to support the families.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.

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			Vulnerable Groups Support	
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee requested information regarding individual Schools' waiting lists for counselling.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager - Family Support	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee requested exclusions data represented by percentage of pupil population per school / area.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager Vulnerable Groups Support	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.
10 Oct 2022	Pupil Attendance, Exclusions, Health and Safeguarding	The Committee requested data regarding the extent of behaviour linked to undiagnosed mental health and ADHD, to include the waiting times for ADHD diagnosis and CAMHS.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Education and Family Support / Group Manager Inclusion and School Improvement	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 November 2022.