

Appendix 2: Cabinet Member Priorities and Pending Decisions which relate to the remit of the Committee

Education, Children and Young Peoples Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Terms of Reference	Cabinet Member Priorities
<p>To fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - education and children's social care - the safety and wellbeing of children, including safeguarding with statutory partners. - the needs of all children and young people, families and carers - oversight of the Children's Trust - early years health and wellbeing - looked after children, corporate parenting. - Special Education Needs and Disability - school improvement, school places and travel to and from school - youth engagement and youth services - development of 14-19 career pathways, enterprise and entrepreneurship in Birmingham schools. <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee dealing with education matters shall include in its membership the following voting representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Church of England diocese representative (one) - Roman Catholic diocese representative (one) - Parent Governor representatives (two). 	<p>To continue to build on the improving services being delivered with our Birmingham Children's Trust and partner agencies.</p> <p>To continue efforts on ensuring our services are sustainable, compliant and designed to deliver best outcomes for children, young people, families and communities through working with our partners and wider city council team.</p> <p>To continue to ensure everything we do is inclusive for all our children and young people from all communities, backgrounds and needs.</p> <p>To embed our Improving Services for Children and Families Plan which brings together improvement and transformation activity that impacts on children, young people, and their families. This plan seeks to drive forward the short and medium-term work to strengthen and improve services for children across the Council.</p> <p>Continuing to work with key partners to widen access to Early Education Entitlement (EEE) and improve Early Years multiagency arrangements with health colleagues.</p> <p>To continue to work with our DfE appointed commissioner to transform and improve services for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in line with statutory requirements. In order to deliver sustainable, well performing services with inclusion of children and young people at the heart through delivering the Accelerated Progress Plan and the action plans of the SEND and Inclusion strategies.</p>

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	<p>Delivering on our SEND sufficiency plan to ensure we continue to increase capacity to meet the education needs of our children and young people with assessed needs.</p> <p>To further develop our Children and Young Persons' Travel Service with a robust eligibility process that identifies the needs of the young people we support, ensuring that Transport is suitable for their needs and encourages their development and develop a travel menu that will include promotion of personal transport budgets and a Travel Training service to support development towards independent travel.</p> <p>Strengthen approaches to identify, recognise and respond to the vulnerability of specific groups of children and young people including additional action to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Children missing out on education are identified and supported to quickly return to school/education b) Robust arrangements are in place for children and young people who are Electively Home Educated c) Children supported by the Virtual School receive a stable education and are enabled to achieve their academic potential d) License functions for Child Employment and Chaperones are improved to ensure a timely and appropriate response <p>Commission the Healthy Child Programme to align with the developing Family Hubs Model, in order to achieve the best outcomes for children and young people 0-19.</p>