



# Education and Vulnerable Children O&S Committee: Work Programme 2015/16

**Chair:** Cllr Susan Barnett

**Committee Members:** Cllrs: Uzma Ahmed, Sue Anderson, Matt Bennett, Barry Bowles, Debbie Clancy, Barbara Dring, Chauhdry Rashid, Valerie Seabright, Mike Sharpe, Martin Straker Welds and Alex Yip

Representatives: Samera Ali, Parent Governor; Richard Potter, Roman Catholic Diocese; and Sarah Smith, Church of England Diocese

## 1 Meeting Schedule

Date / Location All at 2 pm	Session / Outcome	Officers / Attendees
10 June 2015 Committee Rooms 3 & 4 Starts at 3.30pm	<p>Cabinet Member for Children's Services to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children Social Care and Safeguarding and Education – Position May 2015</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be regular updates/involvement on the single plan with the Committee (Members requested that the narrative was more user friendly).</li> <li>The single plan needs to be discussed at Districts and the data and narratives need to be District specific.</li> <li>The Committee will be inviting the Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP) to attend a committee meeting. Discussion to include the contract with the City Council (Members invited to the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015 event).</li> <li>Members were offered details of the City Council's whistle blowing policy (to be discussed at July's meeting) and outcomes to-date &amp; details of the Education Data Dashboard.</li> </ul>	<p>Colin Diamond, Interim Executive Director for Education &amp; Alistair Gibbons</p> <p>Scrutiny office to programme</p> <p>Colin Diamond</p> <p>Scrutiny Office to programme</p> <p>Seamus Gaynor</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Years Review Consultation Proposal</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members to be e-mailed the consultation (1<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015) and decide whether to individually or collectively respond.</li> <li>The Cabinet Member for Children's Services to attend a Committee meeting to discuss the outcomes of the consultation (25<sup>th</sup> November or 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015).</li> </ul>	<p>Lindsey Trivett, Interim Head of Early Years, Childcare and Children's Centres</p> <p>Scrutiny Office</p> <p>Cllr Brigid Jones / Pat Kilarney</p>



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15 July 2015 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To discuss Looked After Children (LAC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate Parenting</li> <li>Adoption and Fostering Update</li> </ul> </li> <li>School Exclusions</li> <li>Whistle Blowing Policy</li> </ul>	<p>Andy Pepper, AD, Children in Care Provider Services</p> <p>Colin Diamond &amp; Jill Crosbie, Head of Access to Education</p> <p>Colin Diamond &amp; Seamus Gaynor</p>
16 September 2015 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational Development Plan update: Sufficiency of school places (TBC) and school admissions</li> <li>Special Education Needs (SEN) and Education, Health and Care plan (EHC) - TBC</li> <li>Tracking: Child Sexual Exploitation - CSE (TBC)</li> <li>Tracking: Work Experience for School Age Children – the role of the City Council Inquiry (TBC for September or October)</li> <li>Strengthening Birmingham Schools Tracking (TBC for September or October)</li> </ul>	<p>Emma Leaman &amp; Julie Newbold</p> <p>Colin Diamond</p> <p>Gary Billing</p> <p>Kathryn Cook</p> <p>Pat Kilarney</p>
21 October 2015 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birmingham Child Safeguarding Board Annual report (TBC)</li> <li>School attainment Statistics (TBC)</li> <li>Invite Sir Mike Tomlinson, Education Commissioner (TBC)</li> <li>Cabinet Member for Inclusion and Community Safety (TBC)</li> </ul>	<p>Simon Cross</p> <p>Colin Diamond</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>Cllr James McKay / Marcia Wynter</p>
25 November 2015 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabinet Member for Children's Services to report back on the outcomes of the Early Years Review Consultation (TBC for November or December's meeting)</li> <li>Tracking: Child Sexual Exploitation - CSE (TBC)</li> </ul>	<p>Cllr Brigid Jones / Pat Kilarney</p> <p>Gary Billing</p>
9 December 2015 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracking: Child Sexual Exploitation - CSE (TBC)</li> <li>Summary report on overall progress on the Children Social Care and Safeguarding and Education (TBC)</li> </ul>	<p>Gary Billing</p> <p>Colin Diamond &amp; Alistair Gibbons (TBC)</p>
20 January 2016 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> </ul>	
10 February 2016 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> </ul>	
23 March 2016 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> </ul>	
20 April 2016 Committee Rooms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> </ul>	



## 2 Further Priorities to be Discussed and Agreed

Safeguarding	Education	Other
Early Help and children's Social Care Plan (to include workforce planning).	Education and Schools Improvement Plan.	Regular updates on the Budgets.
Missing from home and education.	Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP) and School Improvement.	Committee agreed to address the Children and Family Services Commissioning Plan as part of the three priorities: early years, early help and targeted intervention and Looked After Children (LAC).
	Education outcomes for white working class boys.	
	Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and the Special Education Development Plan (SEDP) update (to include progress on EHC plans).	Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs).
	Local Authority Appointments to governing bodies.	Progress made by Districts on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'It takes a city to raise a child'</li> <li>Education and safeguarding issues</li> </ul>
	CHIPS (Challenging Homophobia in Primary Schools).	
	Trojan Horse updates.	

## 3 Outstanding Tracking

Inquiry	Outstanding Recommendations	Date of Tracking
Strengthening the Birmingham Family of Schools	8 and 9	16 September 2015 (TBC)
We need to get it right: A health check into the Council's role in tackling Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)	1 - 19	16 September 2015 (TBC)
Work Experience for School Age Children – the role of the City Council Inquiry in 2013	1, 2 and 3	16 September 2015 (TBC)

## 4 Inquiry Schedule

4.1 An Inquiry topic needs to be agreed.

### Inquiry – TBC

Date	Item



## 5 Useful Acronyms

<p>AD = Assistant Director          APA = Annual Performance Assessment          BEP = Birmingham Education Partnership          BESD =Behavioural, Emotional, Social Difficulties          BSCB = Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board          BSWA = Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid          BSWA = Birmingham Social Work Academy          CAF = Common Assessment Framework          CAFCASS = Child &amp; Family Court Advisory Support Service          CAMHS = Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services          CEOP = Child Exploitation and Online Protection          CBB = Community Based Budget          CC = Children's Centre          CHIPS = Challenging Homophobia in Primary Schools          CIC=Children in Care          CICC= Children in Care Council          CIN = Child In Need          COB = City of Birmingham School          CPD =Continuing Professional Development          CPR = Child Protection Register</p>	<p>CRB = Criminal Records Bureau          CSE = Child sexual Exploitation          CTB = Children's Trust Board          CYPF = Children, Young People and Families          DFE =Department for Education          DLT = Directorate Leadership Team          DCSC = Disabled Children's Social Care          DSP = Designated Senior Person          DV = Domestic Violence          EDT = Emergency Duty Team          EHC =Education, Health and Care plan (to replace SEN statements from Sept 2014)          EWS = Education Welfare Service          EYFS = Early Years Foundation stage          FCAF = Family Common Assessment Framework          F&amp;A = Fostering and Adoption          FGM = Female Genital Mutilation          FNP = Family Nurse Partnership          FSM = Free School Meals          FSW = Family Support Worker          IA = Initial Assessment          IAT = Integrated Access Team          IRO = Independent Reviewing Officer          LAC = Looked After Children          LACES = Looked After Children Education Service          Key Stage 1(Ages 5-7) Years 1 and 2          Key Stage 2 (Ages 7-11) Years 3, 4, 5 and 6          Key Stage 3 (Ages 11-14) Years 7, 8 and 9          Key Stage 4 (Ages 14-16) Years 10 and 11</p>	<p>LADO=Local Authority Designated Officer          LSCB = Local Safeguarding Children Board          MASH = Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub          NASS = National Asylum Support Service          NEET = Not in Education, Employment or Training          NQSW = Newly Qualified Social Worker          NQT= Newly qualified teacher          NRPF = No Recourse to Public Funds          Ofsted = Office for Standards in Education          PCT = Primary Care Trust          PDR = Personal Development Review          PEP = Pupil Education Plan          PGCE = Post Graduate Certificate of Education          PPS = Parent Partnership Services          PRU = Pupil Referral Unit          RAG = Red, Amber, Green          SCR = Serious Case Review          SEN = Special Educational Needs          SENAR=SEN Assessment and Review          SENDIASS = SEND Information, Advice and Support Service          SENCO = Special Educational Needs Coordinator          SEND = Special Educational Needs and Disability          SEDP = Special Education Development Plan          TA=Teaching Assistant          TAF = Team Around the Family          TM=Team Manager          UASC = Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children          YDC = Young Disabled Champions          YOS = Youth Offenders Service          YOT = Youth Offending Team</p>
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## 6 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

The following decisions, extracted from the Cabinet Office Forward Plan of Decisions, are likely to be relevant to the Education and Vulnerable Children remit.

ID Number	Title	Cabinet Member	Proposed Date of Decision
000225/2015	Schools Capital Programme 2015 - 2017	Children's Services	20 Jul 2015
000220/2015	Heathfield Primary School conversion to Academy Status	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
000221/2015	Prince Albert J&I School conversion to Academy Status	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
000226/2015	Provision of Additional Primary Places at Ward End Primary School to meet Demographic Growth for September 2015 onwards - FBC/Contract Award	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
000228/2015	Proposal to remove an Autistic Spectrum Disorder Resource Base at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
000229/2015	Education Services Review: Cityserve - Authority to mobilise full business case recommendation	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
000230/2015	School conversion to an Academy – Jervoise J&I School	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
000231/2015	School conversion to an Academy – Wychall Primary School	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
000232/2015	School Organisation Issues which may include Closures, Amalgamations, Opening of a new School - standing item	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
-	Provision of additional places at Rednal Hill Junior School to meet Immediate Need and Demographic Growth for September 2015 onwards – FBC	Children's Services	27 Jul 2015
000234/2015	School conversion to an Academy – Wilkes Green Junior School	Children's Services	28 Sep 2015
000219/2015	Manor Park Primary School conversion to Academy Status	Children's Services	16 Nov 2015