

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE O&S COMMITTEE
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16 Sep 2020	SEND Response to Covid	A report on DBS compliance to be provided.	The Chief Executive has commissioned an investigation. To this end, a report will be issued and presented to the relevant council committee to ensure complete transparency.
9 Dec 2020	Children's Trust Update	The report to the Children's Trust Board resulting from the fundamental review regarding the workforce.	This is the recruitment and retention commission work. They are planning to take a report to the Board on 22 June so could provisionally schedule for after then.
		The annual summary of the KPIs.	This would be part of the year 4 business plan presentation.
		The Cabinet Member agreed to provide a briefing paper on the additional funding from the Government, budget outline, priorities going forward and the long-term contractual negotiation regarding funding for the Trust.	This could be addressed via the Business Plan discussion.
19 May 2021	Home to School Transport Update	Officers will soon have a roll out plan for the 365 response and this will be communicated very shortly. The Chair requested an update in June 2021.	
		Integrated Transport Unit (ITU): officers are currently undertaking scoping activity and it was agreed an update to the Committee could be provided in the Autumn.	

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19 May 2021	Hunters Hill College Update	Travelling times/distance for pupils to their interim and permanent places (including how many pupils have and have not reduced their travelling).	
		How long it has taken to get pupils into interim placements and how long it has taken to convert these to permanent placements.	
21 July 2021	Cabinet Member for Education, Skills & Culture	<p>A written report on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work regarding children's social care and data sharing as mentioned by the Cabinet Member. • The capacity and take up of the Holiday Activities and Food programme. • Whether there is a system and clear plan in place to support schools to ensure pupils and staff are safe if the pandemic continues. • Information on Everyone's Invited programme, including the number of Birmingham schools that were flagged. <p>Youth Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half of the Youth Service budget is being funded externally and whether future resourcing of the service is being planned. • Whether a mapping exercise of particular issues affecting young people, such as youth violence, has been undertaken. <p>School Exclusion, Off Rolling, Part Time Timetables etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the number of exclusions and off rolling etc. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal action for non-attendance at school was suspended until after May half-term 2021 and it was queried whether this has continued to be suspended, or if not, when legal action re-commenced. • What is the council doing to ensure that pupil attendance drastically improves from September? There is a very strong link between attendance and attainment. • What happens to the pupils who are excluded? How soon are they re-schooled? What support is given to pupils who are at-risk of being excluded? What about the managed move programme? • Does the term "children missing in education" include "school refusers"? • How many children are there on part-time timetables? • Does all the data given at the meeting include academies and free-schools? <p>EHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details requested on the process and job titles/descriptions for those that oversee this. • What is done to assess and track pupils who are EHE? • How is it decided that this education is not good enough? • Details of the support that is provided to parents, as Councillor Olly Armstrong has received anecdotal evidence about the support "not being great". • The process of inviting parents to the session and follow up, including questions that are asked. 	

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21 July 2021	Hunters Hill College Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An analysis on how long it has taken to relocate the students. • Information directly from the parents on the quality of the home education provided. • A TOR to be agreed by the Committee for officers, so that members can receive more information regarding the circumstances leading up to the decision to close Hunters Hill College. 	
21 July 2021	SEND Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we lobby government for more funding? • We must fix SENAR, especially the waiting times. How can this be accomplished? • A SEND update to be added to the September 2021 Committee meeting. 	