

# Children and Families Scrutiny Panel – Monitoring report

Scrutiny Monitoring – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Date	Title	Recommendation	Action Taken	Progress Status
03/09/15	Educational Attainment in Southampton	1) That Councillors are provided with information on the performance of schools within their ward.	Ward data is being developed. An initial draft will be circulated to the Panel.	
		2) That, when agenda planning, the Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Social Care ensures that the Corporate Parenting Committee prioritises the educational attainment of Looked After Children (LAC) and ensuring that Personal Education Plans are in place for all LAC, as appropriate.	This is now a standing item on the Corporate Parenting Committee agenda.	
22/10/15	Children & Families Performance	1) That, from the December 2015 meeting of the Panel, benchmarking information is included in the performance table to enable comparisons to be made with other cities.	In development	
22/10/15	LSCB Annual Report 14/15	1) That, to enable timely oversight, the Panel review a draft of the 15/16 LSCB Annual Report in July 2016 and again following publication.		
		2) That, to raise awareness and ownership, a link to the LSCB Annual Report 2014/15 and Summary is sent to every councillor.	Circulated to all Members on 6/11/15	Completed
		3) That the risk assessment template, and the definitions used by the Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Group relating to Child Sexual Exploitation, are circulated to the Panel.	Circulated to the Panel on 3/11/15	Completed
22/10/15	Outcomes for Care Leavers	1) That, to show the progress of cohorts of care leavers over time, an overview of the outcomes for care leavers over a 3 year period is circulated to the Panel.	Information will be circulated to the Panel in advance of 17 <sup>th</sup> December Panel meeting.	

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		2) That significant improvements are made with regards to the number of LAC that have up to date Personal Education Plans (PEP), with an expectation that by the 17 December Panel meeting every LAC in year 11 has an up to date PEP.	As at 7/12/15 the PEP completion rate has increased from 57% to 72% (ie Yr R – Y11 on roll at the Virtual School including children recently taken into care). PEP completion rate data was not collected previously but we are now in a position to receive weekly updates	Ongoing
		3) That an example of a PEP is circulated to the Panel.	Information will be circulated to the Panel in advance of 17 <sup>th</sup> December Panel meeting.	