

Children and Families Scrutiny Panel – Monitoring report

Scrutiny Monitoring – 9th March 2017

Date	Title	Recommendation	Action Taken	Progress Status
22/09/16	Children & Families Performance	1) That the Children and Families dataset provided to the Panel is updated to include indicators relating to the outcomes of Care Leavers.		
05/01/17	Educational Attainment for Looked After Children (LAC)	1) That, to enable more timely and targeted support, systems are developed and implemented that enable the progress and performance of LAC to be tracked more effectively.	Response to be circulated to the Panel.	
		2) That, prior to the next meeting of the Panel, the following information is provided: a) Anonymised information on the grade predictions for the current Year 11 LAC Cohort for GCSE English and Maths. b) Details on revision classes and additional support available within schools to support Southampton's Year 11 LAC cohort. c) Details on how many of the 2015/16 LAC Year 11 cohort are re-taking their GCSE's.	Information to be circulated to the Panel.	
		3) That the Panel are provided with a briefing paper at a future meeting on the proposals for a 'buddying scheme' for LAC.	Response to be circulated to the Panel.	
05/01/17	Outcomes for Care Leavers	1) That the Panel are provided with a breakdown identifying the length of time care leavers who are NEET have been out of education, employment or training.	Information to be circulated to the Panel.	
		2) That the Panel are provided with the number of care leavers currently working as an apprentice at the Council.	Information to be circulated to the Panel.	
		3) That, to support rising aspirations for looked after children, success stories demonstrating what care leavers from Southampton can achieve are promoted.	Response to be circulated to the Panel.	
		4) That consideration is given to supporting 'taster	Response to be circulated to the Panel.	

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		sessions' for looked after children where they are provided with the opportunity to try different occupations prior to leaving care.		