

Children and Families Scrutiny Panel – Monitoring report

Scrutiny Monitoring – 21st April 2016

Date	Title	Recommendation	Action Taken	Progress Status
18/02/16	Children & Families Performance	1) That the 21 April 2016 agenda includes an item on workforce development that includes workforce statistics, incorporating, where possible, comparisons with other local authorities.	Agenda item for 21 April meeting on workforce development.	Complete
18/02/16	Post 16 Education and Training	1) That, to enable an informed discussion with Principals and Headteachers at 21 st April 2016 Panel meeting, further work is undertaken to develop the performance statistics and analysis for Key Stage 5 in Southampton.	Agreed	
		2) That a crib sheet is developed for the Panel outlining the various changes nationally to examinations across the Key Stages.	Fact sheet attached as Appendix 2	Complete
		3) That clarification is provided on the issue of whether it is compulsory for FE institutions to publish exam results on their websites.	<p>“All schools and colleges . . . will be required to publish the new headline performance measures in a consistent, standard format on their websites from 2016.” <i>DfE December 2014</i></p> <p>New service from BETA/GOV.UK enables a comparison of college performance. For all FE and Sixth Form colleges, comparisons can be made against A Level, academic and vocational performance. All headline performance measures are available online.</p> <p>https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/</p>	Complete
		4) That officers investigate the reasons for the significant increase in care leavers that become NEET post 18, given the strong performance for 16-17 year old care leavers reported in February 2016.	Simplistically the 16 year old cohort of looked after children includes young people who are still in school. Post 16, those with additional challenges, including care leavers, are more likely to drop out of learning. The ability to 'track'	Complete

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			care leavers reduces as they get older.	
		5) That a breakdown of Apprenticeships by level is provided to the Panel (including a brief explanation of the levels).	Southampton 2014/15: Intermediate Apprenticeships (equivalent to 5 GCSEs) – 1210 starts Advanced Apprenticeships (equivalent to 2 A Levels) - 720 starts Higher Apprenticeships (equivalent to Foundation Degree and above studies) - 80 starts	Complete
		6) That the Southampton 6 th Form Schools and FE Colleges are requested to provide examination results for GCSE English and Maths for their students who are re-taking these examinations.	Request sent by Scrutiny Manager on 21/03/16	Complete