

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	SEND INSPECTION UPDATE		
DATE OF DECISION:	28 SEPTEMBER 2017		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
Not applicable	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
This report updates the Panel in respect of the progress being made on the key recommendations following the positive joint local area SEND inspection in Southampton from the 6 to 10 February 2017.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
	(i) That the Panel discuss and challenge the progress made implementing the attached SEND Partnership Forum Action Plan.
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
1.	From 6 February to 10 February 2017, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) conducted a joint inspection to judge how effective Southampton is in implementing the disability and special educational needs reforms as set out in the Children and Families Act 2014. The key findings were subsequently discussed at the 11 May 2017 meeting of the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel.
2.	In response to the recommendations contained within the inspection report the multi-agency SEND partnership forum have developed the attached Action Plan which the group review on a bi-monthly basis. This action plan evidences the work that is taking place to address the key points raised within the inspection report which were in line with the Councils own self-assessment.
3.	Jo Cassey, Service Lead – Education and Early Help and Rob Winfield, SEND Service Manager will be in attendance at the meeting and will provide the Panel with an overview of the key issues and the progress that is being made.
4.	The Panel are asked to consider the information within the attached action plan and discuss the issues with the officers in attendance.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
Capital/Revenue	

5.	N/A
Property/Other	
6.	N/A
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:	
7.	N/A
Other Legal Implications:	
8.	N/A
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
9.	N/A
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
10.	N/A

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Joint Local Area SEND Inspection Action Plan Update - Draft
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
Privacy Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
Other Background Documents - Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None