

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	SEND UPDATE		
DATE OF DECISION:	27 SEPTEMBER 2018		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
At the meeting the Panel will be provided with an update on developments with regards to the review of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and the progress in response to the joint Ofsted and Care Quality Commission SEND inspection in 2017.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
(i)	That the Panel consider the information presented and discuss and challenge the SEND review and progress made implementing the SEND action plan.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To enable a discussion with the Cabinet Member and officers on SEND provision in Southampton.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	None
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
	Background
3.	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 and the action plan developed in response to the findings were discussed at the May 2017 and September 2017 meetings of the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel.
4.	Southampton City Council has subsequently undertaken a strategic review of provision for children and young people in Southampton with special educational needs and disability.

5.	At the meeting officers will present an overview of developments relating to the SEND review and the inspection action plan.
6.	The Panel are requested to discuss with the Cabinet Member for Aspiration, Schools and Lifelong Learning, and officers the information presented to the Panel.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

7. None as a result of this report.

Property/Other

8. None as a result of this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

9. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

10. None as a result of this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

11. None as a result of this report.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

12. School standards in Southampton have a significant impact on the council achieving its priorities. In particular the following outcomes:

- Children and young people in Southampton get a good start in life.
- Southampton is a city with strong and sustainable economic growth

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED: All

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1. None

Documents In Members' Rooms

1. None

Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out? No

Data Protection Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out? No

Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None