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Annwyl / Dear Lee

**Scrutiny - Directorate Delivery Plan 2019 - 2020**

Thank you for the Scrutiny Committee response to the Directorate Delivery Plan, presented by the Education Directorate to the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

In response to the additional information:

- That the Directorate Delivery Plan includes a measure and target for ethnic minority groups, as set out in the annual report.  
As noted, the performance of 14 ethnic groups is reported in the Annual Performance Report of Cardiff Schools, which includes Traveller/Roma pupils. Targets for individual pupils are set by the school and collected. To respond to this query, we will aggregate the targets for Traveller/Roma pupils for the end of Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4, and provide these to the Committee once available.
- That the Directorate Delivery Plan does not include the measures and targets on the attendance of Looked after children  
The attendance of Looked After Children is a key performance measure collected and reported by the Children's Services directorate against an annual target, which is 95%. This key performance measure will also now be included in the Education Directorate Plan. Within the Education Directorate, individual pupil attendance for Looked After Children is tracked via a virtual school.

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Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu'n ddwyieithog. Byddwn yn cyfathrebu â chi yn ôl eich dewis, dim ond i chi roi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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With regard to the areas the Committee wished to scrutinise in more detail, later this year through briefing papers and reports:

- Children & young people who are Educated Other than at School (EOTAS), to include the definition, their attainment, makeup, numbers and number of Children being looked after.

Phil Norton, Achievement Leader for Early Help and Targeted Support, has confirmed that he will attend a future meeting to provide an overview of progress to delivering the EOATAS Action Plan. We will wait to hear from the Committee when this will be in the new academic year.

- Work being undertaken to help the recruitment of teachers who can teach through the medium of Welsh

We are liaising with the Central South Consortium to bring an update on work being undertaken to help the recruitment of Welsh Medium teachers to the Committee.

The Committee's request to the Central South Consortium to attend a future meeting to provide an update around the development and implementation of the new curriculum is welcomed. There is currently a Welsh Government Consultation out to provide feedback on the new curriculum:

[https://hwb.gov.wales/draft-curriculum-for-wales-2022/?\\_ga=2.160713470.296532856.1561733116-1618760224.1519296871](https://hwb.gov.wales/draft-curriculum-for-wales-2022/?_ga=2.160713470.296532856.1561733116-1618760224.1519296871)

The Director of Education will work with you to help finalise your work programme for the New Year. We look forward to working with you to jointly explore areas that are likely to have the greatest impact on improved outcomes for Children and Young People.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely



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