

## Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Correspondence Report summary 2016 - 17

Committee date	Recipient	Subject	Response Required	Response date	Response received	Future Action
19 April	Councillor Merry	Education and consortium Delivery Plans 2016/17	<p>A copy of the completed plans to be available by 30 April</p> <p>That the next Youth Service report should include additional information to clarify the breadth of the service provided through the Youth Innovation Grants and the E.U. Social Fund resources</p> <p>Details of the funding for the Welsh Immersion Units and EMTA service</p> <p>That the Consortium informs the Committee of its plans to undertake further areas of education work</p>	25 August	<p>Delivery plan is available</p> <p>Information was provided for the May Committee meeting</p> <p>Information provided to the May Committee meeting</p> <p>The consortium will keep the Committee informed</p>	No further action

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17 May	Councillor Merry	Estyn inspection letter and Quarter 4 performance report	<p>A copy of the action plans covering the areas that the Estyn letter highlighted.</p> <p>Details of the plans to improve the admissions procedure across all schools.</p> <p>A copy and briefing on the Cardiff 2020 – Aiming for Excellence to be presented to the 14 June Committee meeting</p> <p>A breakdown, by number of reasons for pupils to be needs;</p> <p>A briefing and actions focussing on the “wider capped points score” and Level 2 threshold.</p>	13 July 2016	<p>Information presented to Committee</p> <p>Information provided</p> <p>Further information is provided in the letter</p>	Further monitoring is required

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17 May 2016	Cllr Merry	Draft Cabinet report – Closure of Meadowbank School	<p>The committee recommended that the school should remain open until specific additional information is obtained to help ensure that the Cabinet is provided with the full information to make a decision.</p> <p>Committee also requested the numbers and cost of any “out of County” placements</p>	8 July 2016	The information is noted, a further report will be presented to Committee in July	Review in July
17 May 2016	Cllr Merry	Call-in	No response required as the committee did not refer the decision back to Cabinet or Council	N/A	N/A	N/A
14 June 2016	Cllr Hinchey	Corporate safeguarding Board’s Annual Report	<p>Requested an updated report later in the year</p> <p>Amendments to the report suggested</p> <p>A copy of the training video be provided for Members to view</p>	No response yet		Continue to monitor

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17 May 2016	Cllr Merry	Cardiff Youth Service and Cardiff 2020	<p>The Youth Service links with Ward Councillors</p> <p>resources provided to support the DofE in schools in special measures</p> <p>details of resources to support all 1222 pupils identified through VAP.</p> <p>Briefing on the youth work with young people with Mental Health issues,</p> <p>2020 Strategy with operational plans, and progress be presented regularly to Committee.</p> <p>Finally the Committee insists that in future all presentations and any additional information must be provided at the same time as the Agenda papers.</p>	19 July 2016	<p>A commitment to develop neighbourhood Youth Action Groups</p> <p>Youth Service and DofE Cymru will look to extend it to</p> <p>Information provided in the letter</p> <p>Paper will be provided in the autumn term</p> <p>A performance framework to underpin the Vision and Goals will be developed in the Autumn term</p> <p>The performance framework will be reported in December and will be followed up by regular performance updates throughout the year.</p>	Continue to monitor

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11 July 2016	Cllr Sue Lent	The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act – Prevention Services	<p>Usage of the “Dewis Cymru” site, together with which elements were accessed most;</p> <p>Families first - A briefing on the potential loss of funding, and commissioning of new services, sometime in October 2016.</p> <p>How much Families First funding had been returned to the Welsh</p> <p>Amendments to the wording and contents of the Early Help Strategy</p> <p>Regular monitor and review the implementation, performance and outcomes of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act throughout the next year.</p>	No response yet		

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11 July 2016	Cllr Merry	Cabinet report – provision of speech and language difficulties and behavioural Emotional and Social Difficulties	<p>To promotion and support of the school services, to discourage any perceived blight around the future of Meadowbank School;</p> <p>An assessment of what benefits do the private facilities have that Meadowbank does not, and what can the School do to cater for these needs;</p> <p>Incorporate Members suggestions, in to the further review, namely:</p> <p>A review of the roll-out speech and language service, to determine whether there were improved outcomes for all pupils with speech and language difficulties.</p> <p>quantitative research to provide an analysis of the full spectrum of</p>	18 August 2016	<p>The council will work closely and supportively with Allensbank and Meadowbank School</p> <p>Pupils are place following either a tribunal ruling or legal advice reasons are complex and varied and not possible to specify</p> <p>Thank you for this suggestion. This will be taken into consideration</p> <p>Thank you for this suggestion. This will be taken into consideration</p>	No further action

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