

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

2 February 2016

Review of Work Programme: Briefing Notes Update

At the January 2016 meeting the Committee requested further information to assist with the Alternative Provision review.

The Committee has requested further information on school referring numbers, demographic information, pupils admitted mid-term or under the Fair Access Protocol, outcomes and performance data, "life chances" and destinations for those on alternative provision, what schools do before referring pupils to alternative provision, a list of providers and courses, and attendance statistics.

Officers have indicated that these topics will be covered through four briefing notes:

- Briefing Note 1: School referral numbers, reasons for referral, mid-term admissions, attendance and demographic information.
- Briefing Note 2: The role of schools (including what schools do before referring pupils to alternative provision)
- Briefing Note 3: Attainment and progression (including destinations post-AP and post-16).
- Briefing Note 4: Delivering Alternative Provision (including current providers, quality of providers, outcomes and performance data).

Each briefing note will be aligned to an objective of the review as set out in the SID. It is intended that briefing notes 1 and 2 will be available for the 2nd February meeting and briefing notes 3 and 4 will be available shortly afterwards.