

Report to: CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Report of: Borough Solicitor

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Report Title: Monitoring of Scrutiny Committee Decisions

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Purpose:

The report details the progress of decisions taken by this Scrutiny Committee.

The Monitoring Report will be a regular report to meetings of this Scrutiny Committee

Recommendations:

The Committee is requested to consider the action and progress of its past decisions

Background Doc(s):

Date of meeting	Item and decision	Action and Progress
28 th August, 2019	<u>People Priorities and Committee Work Programme</u> Resolved – That Ms Brown be thanked for her informative presentation and that the 2019/20 work programme, as now amended, be approved.	Updated
28 th August, 2019	<u>Pupil Place Pressures September 2020</u> Resolved – That Mr Kelly be thanked for his informative presentation and that the outcome of the meeting with the DfE to discuss pupil place pressures in Bolton, be reported to members in due course.	A verbal update was provided at the meeting on 21 st October, 2019
28 th August, 2019	<u>Financial Monitoring Report – Quarter One 2019/20</u> Resolved – That the report be noted and that a copy of the revised Sufficiency Statement in relation to the Fostering Service be forwarded to members of this Committee.	Completed
21 st October, 2019	<u>Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</u> Resolved (i) That an update be provided on the development of a strategy with schools on the provision of SEND. (ii) That information on the numbers of children with EHCPs in mainstream schools be forwarded to members. (iii) A breakdown of children with SEND by Ward be provided to members.	

<p>21st October, 2019</p>	<p><u>RSE PDG</u></p> <p>A motion was moved and seconded and carried that the PDG meeting on 11th November, 2019 should take place</p>	<p>The Children's PDG took place on 11th November, 2019. The following was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) representatives attending the meeting be thanked for their informative presentations; (ii) a list of early adopter schools be provided to members of this PDG; (iii) arrangements be made for any interested members to visit Essa Academy to view the new curriculum arrangements; (iv) That an update on the main points discussed at this meeting be provided to the Children's Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 9th December, 2019; and (v) That a further meeting of this PDG be arranged in due course to discuss progress