

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....14th December 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

School Performance 2016 – 2017 for vulnerable pupils

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that presented a headline, summary analysis of performance in the academic year 2016 – 2017 against all key stages for all providers in the Borough for vulnerable pupils. It was informed by the latest available data, some of which remained un-validated and compared to national averages where they exist. It includes performance outcomes for:

- Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding;
- Performance by gender;
- Black and Minority Ethnic children;
- Looked After Children;
- Children with Special Needs;
- Attendance and exclusion figures for Stockton

Members were informed that a scrutiny review of the role of education services within the Council would take place to examine the Council's role in supporting vulnerable children and young people and promoting inclusion.

RESOLVED that:

1. The standards and achievement across the Borough for vulnerable groups of children be noted.
2. The improving trends for pupils from vulnerable groups and in particular outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in primary school be noted.
3. The work under way for Looked After Children and Young people be noted and the concern regarding their educational attainment be noted.
4. The concerns arising from increased use of exclusions, both fixed term and permanent, at secondary schools in 2016/2017 be noted and

that this area would be a focus for a scrutiny review.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The annual report on standards across the borough enables Cabinet to monitor standards and achievement and to evaluate the impact of local authority monitoring, challenge, intervention and support.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Norma Wilburn declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 7 - School Performance 2016 – 2017 for Vulnerable Pupils as she had grandchildren that attended 2 of the schools detailed within the report.

Councillor Jim Beall declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 7 - School Performance 2016 – 2017 for Vulnerable Pupils as he had grandchild that attended 1 of the schools detailed within the report.

Councillor Steve Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 7 - School Performance 2016 – 2017 for Vulnerable Pupils as he was a Governor at one of the schools detailed within the report and he had grandchildren that attended some of the schools detailed within the report.

Councillor Bob Cook declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 7 - School Performance 2016 – 2017 for Vulnerable Pupils as he was a Governor at two of the schools detailed within the report and he had grandchildren that attended some of the schools detailed within the report.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 22 December 2017

Proper Officer  
18 December 2017