

Meeting of the Full Council – 23 May 2013

Report on the Education Scrutiny Committee Meeting 12 March 2013

Chair: County Councillor Mrs P Case

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Elective Home Education - the operation of the revised EHE policies since their introduction in April 2012

The Committee received a report regarding the operation of the revised EHE policies since their introduction in April 2012 following the review in Autumn 2011 of the procedures which also took into account the recommendations from the 2009 Overview and Scrutiny EHE Task Group.

Children in Care - Educational Progress

The Committee received a report which provided updated information on the new procedures and strategies now in operation for improving the educational achievement and progress of Lancashire's Children Looked After (CLA) both within Lancashire and those educated outside Lancashire, as measured by performance in National Curriculum Key Stage attainments and GCSE results in Summer 2012. The attainment data presented demonstrated comparative performance with other authorities and with attainment in previous years and showed that in some measures the attainment of Lancashire CLA had improved significantly in 2012.

It was agreed that a report on the attainment of children and young people who fall under the remit of the Lancashire Youth Offending Team be brought to a future meeting of the Committee. Also that a report on the attainment of CLA in out of county placements be brought to a future meeting of the committee.

Update on the current Lancashire County Council position on Academies

The Committee received a report setting out the County Council's current position in relation to academies within Lancashire which updated the information provided to the Committee at its meeting on 6 November 2012.

A summary of the results at the end of Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 at Lancashire and District level.

The Committee received a report on the validated data giving the overall attainment of pupils in Lancashire schools at the end of Key Stages 2 and 4. The results had been analysed at District level and showed progress over the past four years.