

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5 December 2018

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Report of the Supporting Pupils at Special Schools with Medical Conditions Task and Finish Group

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

Provided at appendix 'A' is the report of the Supporting Pupils at Special Schools with Medical Conditions Task and Finish Group.

Recommendation

The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

1. Support the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group, as set out in the report at Appendix A;
2. Consider the appropriate mechanism for reviewing the responses to the Task and Finish Group's recommendations.

Background and Advice

On 6 September 2017, the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee received a report on school nursing provision across Lancashire. From the discussion, it was agreed that a task and finish group be established to review the equality of service provision. The request to establish a task and finish group was approved by the Internal Scrutiny Committee at its meeting held on 22 September 2017.

Membership of the Task and Finish Group

The task and finish group was made up of the following County Councillors drawn from both the membership of the Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Committees:

- Ian Brown (chair)
- Anne Cheetham
- Sobia Malik
- John Potter
- Jayne Rear

- Peter Steen
- Cosima Towneley

The following co-opted member was appointed to the task and finish group:

- Janet Hamid (Representing Parent Governors (Secondary) on the Education Scrutiny Committee).

Scope of the scrutiny review

The focus of the review sought to:

- Gain a further understanding on the implementation of the Department for Education's statutory guidance on supporting pupils at school with medical conditions in the context of special school settings;
- Further understand the range of school nursing provision and commissioning arrangements from a cross section of special schools within Lancashire; and
- Formulate recommendations on supporting pupils at special schools with medical conditions.

The task and finish group's draft report is set out at **Appendix 'A'**.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications including financial.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A