



Buckinghamshire County Council
Children's Social Care and Learning
Select Committee

Report to the Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee.

Title:	Children's Services Workforce Inquiry – Recommendations Implementation 12 months on.
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Purpose of Agenda Item

This report is to provide information in order for the Committee to review and make an assessment of progress against the agreed recommendations of the Children's Workforce Inquiry 12 months on.

The Committee is asked to:

1. Assess current progress against recommendations 2 and 4. (Recommendations 1 and 3 were agreed by the Committee as already implemented at the 6 month review on 31st January 2017)
2. Delegate the assigning of the RAG status for recommendations 2 and 4 (based on the grading showing in appendix 1) to the Chairman following the meeting.

Background

In April 2016, the Select Committee undertook short inquiry involving a one off evidence gathering session to help them understand the issues around social care workforce recruitment and retention. The inquiry focused solely on the social care workforce as it pertained directly to the Ofsted improvement work.

Following the inquiry, five recommendations were submitted to Cabinet in April 2016, four of which were accepted and agreed.



Summary

Progress against each of the agreed recommendations is provided in **appendix 1**