

Children's and Education Select Committee – Actions Council Year 2023/2024

	Date/Committee Item	Action	Update
12	23-3-23 – Education Standards	SJ to provide examples of detailed information from schools in intervention categories, and an example of traits of a good school, to allow understanding of how these schools had achieved this	Complete Information Circulated August 2023
13	23-3-23 – Education Standards	SJ/GD to provide information comparing our non-selective schools to those elsewhere by looking at the national averages as most other areas were non-selective.	Complete Information Circulated August 2023
14	23-3-23 – Education Standards	SJ/GD to provide education standards information relating to geographical areas	Complete Information Circulated August 2023
15	23-3-23 – Update on social worker recruitment and retention	JM to share a central government paper on social worker recruitment and retention	Complete Information circulated August 2023
16	23-3-23 – Update on social worker recruitment and retention	JM to investigate the suitability of transcription software for social workers and report back to committee	The Principal Social Worker will be running a number of focus groups with front line staff during the summer term to understand what hardware/software would assist them in their roles. Following this, a report will be presented to the Children's Services Leadership Team for consideration.
17	15-6-23 – Children's Services Update	RN to provide a more information on proposed standardisation of agency social worker rates.	Once the govt has provided further information on what changes will be implemented in order to standardise agency social worker rates, this will be fed back to the committee

18	15-6-23 – Children’s Services Update	More information required on the digitalisation of EHCPs	At this stage, there is limited information available. The intention is that EHC plans will be standardised nationally from 2025, with increased use of digital technology.
19	15-6-23 Children’s Services Update	United Nations Committee – Rights of the Child - observations on academic testing	Complete Cllr Cranmer sent response to Cllr Lewin
20	15-6-23 Children’s Services Update	More information required on SEND co-production charter	Complete Information circulated August 2023
21	15-6-23 Children’s Services Update	More information required on addressing the deficit of funding in the high needs block	Complete Information circulated August 2023
22	15-6-23 Children’s Services Transformation	Government Social Care Reform: A comprehensive response on funding available for projected spend was requested	Whilst the Governments strategy ‘Stable homes; Built on Love’ commits £200 million in additional funding to support children’s social care; there is no further detail available currently on how much Buckinghamshire will receive.
23	7-9-23 Action Addendum	Information relating to actions 12 to 14 be sent to Cllr N Hussein	Complete
24	7-9-23 Placement Sufficiency Strategy	Service to supply Cllr Darby with information regarding how we compare to other statistically similar local authorities on numbers of placements in our foster care and agency foster places. Also on the placement change measurement figures.	Complete Information circulated October 2023
25	7-9-23 Report of the Principal Social Worker	Service to supply age and gender information of the newly qualified social workers in the ASYE Academy and to consider including in future reports (RN)	Complete Information circulated October 2023
26	7-9-23 Report of the Principal Social Worker	What information is made accessible to social workers on the subject of parental alienation (RN to circulate to members)	Complete Information circulated October 2023

27	7-9-23 Ofsted update	Service to determine the level of information which can be shared relating to schools attainment in particular relating to the 10 wards focussed on in Opportunity Bucks	A meeting is being arranged to agree the scope of the Education Standards report coming to January's Select Committee.
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