

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	Complete Update circulated 12 December 2023
17	15-6-23 – Children's Services Update	RN to provide a more information on proposed standardisation of agency social worker rates.	Complete Information circulated to members on 5/12/23
18	15-6-23 – Children's Services Update	More information required on the digitalisation of EHCPs	Complete 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	Complete Meeting took place December 2023 to agree scope of Education Standards Report

28	2-11-23 Bucks Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	Walter McCulloch to circulate comparative child death information from the ICB area, statistical neighbours and nationally	Complete. Information circulated w/c 8-1-24
29	2-11-23 Bucks Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	Walter McCulloch to provide information from the Modern Slavery & Exploitation subgroup to show occurrence of harm levels.	Complete Information circulated w/c 8-1-24
30	2-11-23 Bucks Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	Walter McCulloch to provide some broader data and/or performance information including custody rates at the same time as issuing the Committee with the new business plan once agreed.	Complete Information circulated December 2023
31	2-11-23 SEND Improvement Programme Update	The new Autism Strategy to be circulated the committee following Cabinet.	The draft strategy and consultation was shared with members in August 2023 by Katie Dover.
32	2-11-23 SEND Improvement Programme Update	Gareth Drawmer to contact the Director of Public Health for further information regarding the shortage of ADHD medication and when the supply chain would recommence.	Complete Response circulated 12 December 2023
33	2-11-23 SEND Improvement Programme Update	Gareth Drawmer to provide further information on the school non-attendance figures	Complete Response circulated December 2023
34	2-11-23 SEND Improvement Programme Update	Katie Dover to raise with the Scrutiny Manager /Directors re the query over items relevant to the committee coming to this meeting e.g. Autism Strategy	The Scrutiny Manager and Deputy Chief Executive have been updated of this concern.
35	2-11-23 Schools Ofsted Inspection Outcomes	Gareth Drawmer to speak to the Business Intelligence Team as to what information is available on the flow of pupils outside of their own wards to go to school	Complete Response circulated December 2023

36	2-11-23 Schools Ofsted Inspection Outcomes	Gareth Drawmer to discuss the possibility of monitoring stress levels of education staff during inspections with the Education Team	Complete Response circulated December 2023
37	2-11-23 Work Programme	Katie Dover to commence drafting scope for review work on schools attendance	Draft scope ready for committee on 25 th January
38	2-11-23 SEND Improvement Programme Update	Lucy Pike to provide information on the take up of the HAF provision in the summer	Complete Response circulated on 12 th December 2023