

**Decisions taken at the CPH Children, Education and Skills Decision Session
Meeting held on Wednesday, 26 September 2018**

Title	Decision Taken	Reasons	Date Effective
Apologies and Substitutions	None		
Declarations of Interests	None received.		
Questions and Deputations	None received.		
Annual Complaints & Compliments Report (Children Services) 2017-2018	The Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills RESOLVED to endorse the content of the Annual Complaints & Compliments Report - 2017/18 for the Children's & Skills Directorate.	To meet the requirements of The Children Act 1989 Representations Procedure (England) – Regulations 2006 and provide information and analysis of 2017-2018 complaint & compliments activity and related performance data for Solihull's Children's Services.	4 October 2018
Draft Commissioning Strategy for Special Educational Needs Provision in Solihull	The Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills RESOLVED to approve consultation with schools, parents and all interested parties on the draft SEND School Places Commissioning Strategy for Solihull.	To update Cabinet Member on the provision of specialist school places across Solihull and present a draft school place commissioning strategy which considers a range of factors that are driving a need for change over the short to medium term.	4 October 2018
School Organisation Plan 2018/2019	The Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills RESOLVED to approve the updated School Organisation Plan 2018.	To update the Cabinet Member on demographic issues in Solihull and seek approval for the updated School Organisation Plan 2018.	4 October 2018
Early Years and Childcare Sufficiency Assessment	The Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills RESOLVED to approve the Early Years and Childcare Sufficiency Plan 2018.	To update the Cabinet Member on the provision of Early Years and Childcare Places in Solihull and	4 October 2018

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		seek approval for the Sufficiency Plan 2018.	
Children's Personal Budgets	The Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills RESOLVED to approve the Personal Budget and Direct payment policy as detailed in the report.	To update Cabinet Portfolio Holder on the progress made in respect of the development of a Personal Budget and Direct Payment policy for SMBC, following the audit of Direct payments, which took place in July 2018.	4 October 2018
Revenue and Capital Monitoring 2018/19 as at 31 July 2018	The Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills RESOLVED to: <i>(i) Note the current financial position for the Portfolio; and</i> (ii) Note the current actions being taken to address the budget position and confirmed that he was content with the actions being taken to constantly monitor the budget position.	To inform the Cabinet Member of the Portfolio's latest forecast financial position as at the 31 st July 2018.	4 October 2018
Children, Education & Skills Performance Report Quarter 4 2017-2018 and Quarter 1 2018-2019	The Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills RESOLVED to note quarter 4, 2017/18 and quarter 1, 2018/19 performance for Children's social care performance (Appendix 1) which highlighted good performance and he was content that no further action was required at this stage.	To share with the Cabinet Member a range of the latest national and local performance headlines for Children's Services for Quarter 4 2017/18 and quarter 1 2018/19	4 October 2018
Local Authority Approval of Revised Instrument of Government	The Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills RESOLVED to approve the proposal for the nomination of Local Authority Governors as shown in Appendix A to the report, namely Mr J Hassell at Bishop Wilson and Mrs J Bromige at Coppice Junior.	To approve Local Authority nominations to school governing bodies.	4 October 2018
Recommendation	The Cabinet Member for Children,	The Cabinet Member	4 October

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s from Scrutiny	<p>Education and Skills RESOLVED:</p> <p>(i) To accept and endorse the recommendations from the Children Services, Education and Skills Scrutiny Board 21 June 2018 relating “Progress Against Ofsted Inspection Actions; and</p> <p>(ii) To note the Officers comments on the individual recommendations.</p>	<p>for Children, Education and Skills was invited consider the recommendations from the Children Services, Education and Skills Scrutiny Board 21 June 2018 relating “Progress Against Ofsted Inspection Actions.</p>	2018