

## Issues arising from Overview & Scrutiny

| Scrutiny Board/ Date                   | Subject and Recommendation(s)   | Officers initial comments on Recommendation(s)   |
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| CSESSB – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 | <p><b>Attainment and Progress in Solihull Schools</b></p> <p>(i). The Scrutiny Board note the reports on various aspects of education and make the following <b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b> to the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills and the Assistant Director for Learning and Achievement to further develop and improve services</p> <p>a). Ensure that there is a focus on aspiration at a early stage.</p> <p>b). Ensure that vulnerable young people with mental health needs and SEND are given adequate and suitable employment support.</p> <p>c). to raise the issue of off-rolling at the Strategic Accountability Board and do some further analysis of this issue to feedback to the Scrutiny Board.</p> <p>d). For the Local Authority to strengthen the advice, guidance and publicity it gives about Elective Home Education Service, and</p> <p>e). That there is strengthened partnership working with local partners to identify young people who have been in EHE from birth.</p> | <p>a. Solihull will continue to work with primary schools to promote age appropriate careers awareness and will bid for additional funding to resource this more formally when available.</p> <p>b. The Employment and Skills Team will continue to support all young people who are NEET – more specialised support will be available through the provision of an SEN Careers officer within the Youth Promise Plus extension (Spring 2019 start date) (N.B. the team cannot support young people who are in any education, employment or training)</p> <p>c) Officer to liaise with SSSAB to confirm a date for off-rolling to be on the agenda. Further analysis to be shared with Scrutiny Board in Spring 2019.</p> <p>d) This is an appropriate recommendation and is scheduled to be actioned early in 2019</p> |

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|  |  | <p>e) We already make good use of partnerships with eg health to identify children of statutory school age who are being electively home educated. We are awaiting the findings from the Department for Education's call for evidence as one of the changes that was being consulted on was mandatory registration of every electively home educated child. The results of the national consultation are expected imminently. If mandatory registration is not implemented, we will take this recommendation from CSESSB forward.</p> |
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