

PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM REVIEW

Committee name	Children, Families & Education Select Committee
Officer reporting	Ryan Dell – Democratic Services
Papers with report	Persistent absenteeism review – final report (to follow)
Wards	All

HEADLINES

Background

This report brings the final version of the review report to the Committee for noting, prior to its planned submission to Cabinet on 24 July 2025.

The final report has been approved by the Chair and Opposition Lead on behalf of the Committee.

Summary

Following the conclusion of the witness sessions, the final report was drafted, shared with officers and Members, and presented to the Corporate Parenting Panel for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Children, Families & Education Select Committee note the final review report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please see the attached final review report (shared separately).

RESIDENT BENEFIT

It is intended that the review will support the work of the Attendance Support service in helping to shape its ways of working, identifying areas of weakness and how overall engagement with key stakeholders can be improved.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Persistent absenteeism review – final report