

London Borough of Hillingdon

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES POLICY OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

2009/10

REVIEW SCOPING REPORT

Proposed review title:

Effective Support and Intervention: *interventions in schools in raising standards, what have been successful types of interventions and ways in which the Council should deploy funding into intervention in the future.*

Aim of Review

- To describe and review current practices in relation to support and intervention implemented by the Hillingdon School Improvement Service (SIS) to ensure continued raising standards;
- To indicate that level of successful impact which resulted from these practices;
- To suggest ways that council funding may be deployed in the future to sustain and enhance these successes.

Terms of Reference/Key Tasks

- To outline the *journey of travel* in relation to school improvement in Hillingdon to define starting points and subsequent areas of impact;
- To describe the process and monitoring of school improvement in Hillingdon to clarify its manner of delivery and its effectiveness;
- To investigate specific ways in which further funding can be deployed especially in relation to further posts to sustain impact and improvement.

Methodology

The Policy Overview Committee is to receive reports, presentations and hear from witnesses.

Documentation

A range of documentation can be presented both to demonstrate processes and successful impact. These include:

- A survey of public examination results overtime to define progress;
- A range of Ofsted reports which attest to the effectiveness of the School Improvement Service;
- The SIS line management structure;
- The SIS Handbook which defines ways of working.

Proposed Timeframe and Milestone (to be finalised once witnesses agree and dates set)

Meeting Date	Action	Milestone
TBA (Sep 09)	Approve plan for the review	Plan agreed
TBA	A detailed presentation from the Head of Service which defines in detail both effective processes and impact. Recommendations made to further deploy resources to sustain and enhance success.	To inform review
TBA	Consider recommendations.	
TBA	Consider and comment on draft report.	