

SINGLE MEETING REVIEW - HILLINGDON'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND) REFORMS - DRAFT FINAL REPORT

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REASON FOR ITEM

To enable the Committee to consider both the draft final report and the recommendations produced as a result of the single meeting review into Hillingdon's implementation of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Reforms.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

1. To consider the draft final report and ensure that it is reflective of the evidence gathered during the review.
2. To comment on the report and recommendations and make suggestions for revisions or additions.
3. To consider and agree the draft final report for the review.

INFORMATION

1. The attached report has been drafted based upon the information provided at one formal witness session held at the February 2015 meeting of the Committee. In addition to the formal witness session, some Committee Members attended an informal witness session with the headteacher of a local secondary school.
2. The recommendations reflect the evidence provided to the Committee that Hillingdon has already made some good progress in the implementation of the SEND Reforms and that implementation is a work in progress.
3. It is proposed that, subject to the approval of the Committee, the draft final report be presented to Cabinet on 23 April 2015.
4. Given this quick turnaround, the Chairman of the Committee and officers would be grateful for Members' comments and observations on the recommendations and the draft report. Comments can either be provided at the meeting itself or in writing prior to the meeting.

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