

MINOR REVIEW – SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATION FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

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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 minor review entitled 'Supporting Educational Aspiration for Disadvantaged Children.'

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 any suggestions for revision.
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 two formal witness sessions held at meetings of the Committee.
2. It should be noted that the final report is scheduled to be presented to Cabinet on 20 October 2016. Given the short timescales, it is suggested that the Committee grants officers the authority, in conjunction with the Chairman, to make appropriate revisions to the report prior to submission to Cabinet.
3. 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.