

FOLLOW-UP: MATTERS FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE LAST MEETING

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REASON FOR REPORT

To follow-up any clarifications and information requests agreed by the Committee undertaking their role scrutinising the decisions and reports from the last Cabinet meeting. These matters are for noting only and not for call-in. If a particular Member wishes for further clarification on the information provided below, this will be for the Committee to determine.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

That the Committee note the information provided.

CABINET – 24 OCTOBER 2019

The Committee gave consideration to the reports and the decisions made by Cabinet at this meeting and sought further information or clarifications in the reports as set out below. The information is provided below by Council officers.

Committee clarification	Officer response
<p>Local Children’s Safeguarding Children’s Annual Report</p> <p>On the Annual Report itself, clarification is sought on what more the Council could do to encourage all schools to participate in the Section 175 Safeguarding Audit.</p> <p>Page 12 of the report here</p>	<p>The new Section 175 audit is currently being planned with a view to commencing in January 2020 and being completed before the end of the financial year 2019-20. A new Safeguarding in Education lead officer will be starting in January and one of their tasks will be to support the delivery of the 175 audit.</p> <p>In order to engage the schools with the process, officers are looking at the way in which schools benefit from the audit and ensure they receive a meaningful outcome/feedback and learning opportunities when the audit is concluded.</p> <p>Between now and January the audit itself is being reviewed to ensure it is as simple as possible for schools to complete.</p> <p>The Safeguarding Lead will work with school improvement to increase compliance and there will be clear communication delivered through the Head Teachers Briefing.</p>

<p>School Capital Programme Update Report</p> <p>The Committee requested more information in the purpose and status of the proposed SEN hub in the Borough.</p>	<p>An update should be available in the coming weeks.</p>
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