

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	CHILDREN AND LEARNING - PERFORMANCE
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	25 JANUARY 2024
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	SCRUTINY MANAGER

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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>
None

<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>
Attached as Appendix 1 is a summary of performance for Children’s Services and Learning up to the end of December 2023. At the meeting the Cabinet Member and senior managers from Children’s Services and Learning will be providing the Panel with an overview of performance across the division.

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
(i) That the Panel consider and challenge the performance of Children’s Services and Learning in Southampton.

<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
1. To enable effective scrutiny of Children’s Services and Learning in Southampton.

<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>
2. None.

<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>
3. To enable the Panel to undertake their role effectively members will be provided with monthly performance information and an explanation of the measures.
4. Performance information up to 31 December 2023 is attached as Appendix 1. An explanation of the significant variations in performance has been included.
5. The Cabinet Member for Children and Learning, and representatives from the Children’s Services and Learning Senior Management Team, have been invited to attend the meeting to provide the performance overview.

<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>
<b><u>Capital/Revenue/Property/Other</u></b>
6. None directly as a result of this report.

<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
7.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
8.	None
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
9.	None
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
10.	The 2022-2030 Corporate Plan includes, as one of its four goals, strong foundations for life where people are able to access and maximise opportunities to truly thrive, Southampton will focus on ensuring residents of all ages and backgrounds have strong foundations for life.  By delivering consistently good outcomes for the city's children and young people, Southampton's Children's Services and Learning Department will contribute to achieving this objective.

<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	No
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<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	None
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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Appendices**

1.	Summary of performance and commentary – December 2023
2.	Children and Learning Glossary

**Documents In Members' Rooms**

1.	None
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**Equality Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
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**Data Protection Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
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**Other Background Documents**

**Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None