### **BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE

4.00pm 3 JUNE 2013

### COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

## **DECISION LIST**

### **Part One**

#### 7. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Contact Officer: Penny Jennings Tel: 01273 291065

Ward Affected: All Wards

That the Committee's terms of reference as set out in this report, be noted

# 8. CLOSING THE GAP IN EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS IN THE CITY

Contact Officer: Hilary Ferries Tel: 29-3738

Ward Affected: All Wards

That the Committee considers and comments upon the Closing the Gap in educational achievement Strategy. This will be launched and discussed in July 2013, alongside the School Improvement Strategy. The Strategy for Closing the Gap in educational achievement includes:

- o Evaluation of national research: (e.g. Sutton Trust).
- o Evaluation the national evidence into most effective interventions.
- Evaluation of the local evidence: e.g. Schools data and the Schools Supporting Schools projects – what is working well?
- The identification, through the data analysis of schools where practice is strong and schools where the gap is particularly wide.
- Universal offer of data analysis, advice and guidance (e.g. Intervention health check / governor support and training).
- Supporting partnership / Cluster data analysis so that every school knows its pupils.
- Linking schools with similar profiles together to share practice.
- Investigation of different evidence based programmes such as:
  'Achievement for All' or 'Success for All' and Working with Others to see if they would support schools in the city.
- o Continue to promote and facilitate the Every Child a Reader and the

- Every Child Counts programmes with schools along with their associated initiatives.
- Extend the 'Every Child a Reader' programme, in a number of target schools, to encompass a broader strategy for addressing achievement in literacy, particularly in writing.

# 9. BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL: UPDATED ANNUAL STANDARDS AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2011/12

Contact Officer: Hilary Ferries Tel: 29-3738

Ward Affected: All Wards

That the Committee accepts the updated report about standards achieved in Brighton & Hove schools, colleges and settings in 2011/12

# 10. UPDATE ON CHILDCARE FOR TWO YEAR OLDS AND PROVISION FOR THE EAST OF THE CITY

Contact Officer: Vicky Jenkins Tel: 29-6110

Ward Affected: All Wards

- 1. That the committee notes work being undertaken to develop proposals for capital spend.
- 2. That the committee notes the CSA and agrees to its publication.
- 3. That the committee agrees to the proposal set out in the Part II paper

### 11. PROVISION OF CHILDCARE IN EAST BRIGHTON (EXEMPT CATEGORY 3)

Contact Officer: Vicky Jenkins Tel: 29-6110

Ward Affected: East Brighton

That the recommendations in the Part 2 report be agreed.

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 11 June 2013 unless they are called in.