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## Education Scrutiny Committee

7 January 2009

Report of the Scrutiny Services Manager

### **Update on Implementation of Recommendations of Previous Scrutiny Reviews**

#### **Summary**

1. This report provides Members with an update on the implementation of recommendations made as a result of previously completed scrutiny review of 'Home to School Transport'.

#### **Background**

2. At a meeting of Education Scrutiny Committee in May 2008, Members agreed to receive updates on all of the reviews previously completed by the Education Scrutiny Committee since its formation.
3. In June 2008 the Committee received its first update, which related to a review of Extended School Provision and as a result, all of the recommendations were signed off as fully completed.
4. At their following meeting in July 2008, an update on a review of 'Provision of Facilities for Young People in the City' was presented. Having agreed to sign off a number of the recommendations, Members requested a further update on those outstanding in March 2009.
5. At their meeting in October 2008 Members received updates on two more reviews 'Inclusion in York Schools' and 'Post 16 Inclusion', and many of the recommendations were signed off as fully completed. Following the meeting a written update was circulated via email resulting in a further number of recommendations being signed off as complete. Members agreed to receive a further update on the outstanding recommendations in March 2009.
6. In December 2008 Members received an update relating to a review of 'Early Years Education & Childcare Provision'. Having agreed that they were all fully implemented, Members signed off the recommendations.

#### **Consultation**

7. In regard to the 'Home to School Transport' review, the Council's Principal Education Officer has provided a written update on the implementation of the recommendations arising from the review – see Annex A. Both he and Simon

Wing of Northgate Kendrick Ash will be in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions arising from the information provided.

## Options

7. Having considered the information contained within this report and its annex, Members may choose to sign off those individual recommendations where implementation has been fully completed, and may:
  - a. request further updates to clarify any outstanding recommendations or;
  - b. agree to receive no further updates on these reviews

## Corporate Direction & Priorities

8. The process of ensuring the full implementation of the recommendations arising from these scrutiny reviews will be to contribute to improving the life chances of the most disadvantaged and disaffected children and young people and families in the city.

## Implications

9. There are no known Financial, Human Resources, Equalities, Legal, ITT or Other implications associated with the recommendation within this report.

## Risk Management

9. There are no known risks associated with the recommendation within this report.

## Recommendations

10. Members are asked to note the contents of this report and agree which of the recommendations can be written off as fully implemented.

Reason: To raise awareness of those recommendations which have still to be implemented.

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**Date**

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**Wards Affected:**

**All**



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**Background Papers:** None

**Annexes: Annex A –** Update on implementation of recommendation arising from previous review of Home to School Transport