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## **Corporate Parenting Board**

**16 April 2018**

### **Meeting the needs of Looked after Children**

#### **Summary and Background**

1. The Virtual School report background paper contains a summary of the current position and references the background relating to the last 12 months.

#### **Future Developments**

2. A permanent Headteacher (HT) for the Virtual School will be appointed for Sept 2018. A review of the use of Pupil Premium Plus is currently being undertaken to further support the outcomes of the children in care.

#### **Outcomes**

3. New reports are available from the National Consortium for Examination Results, attached as annex B. Commentary is provided in the Virtual School report.

#### **Council Plan**

4. The work of the virtual school is in line with the Council Plan as follows:

- a prosperous city for all – striving to ensure that children in care have the best opportunities for future prosperity as citizens
- a focus on frontline services – ensuring that children in care have access to good education and support
- a council that listens to residents – engaging with the voice of children in care through the Children's Rights team.

#### **Implications**

5. The implications are:

- **Financial** - Pupil Premium Plus policy to be in line with DfE statutory guidance regarding allocation and spending

- **Human Resources (HR)** – None
- **Equalities** - None
- **Legal** - None
- **Crime and Disorder** - None
- **Information Technology (IT)** - None
- **Property** - None
- **Risk Management** – None

## **Recommendations**

6. This report is for information only

Reason: To keep Members updated.

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### Background Papers:

Virtual School Report

### Annexes:

Annex A – Virtual School Report

Annex B – Promoting the education of looked-after children and previously  
looked-after children (DfE statutory guidance published February 2018)

Annex C – NCER Benchmark reports for KS1, KS2, KS4 (2017)