

Education Scrutiny Committee

9 September 2008

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 a scrutiny review of 'Extended Schools', completed in September 2006.

Background

2. At a meeting of Education Scrutiny Committee in May 2008, Members agreed not to carry out part B of the ongoing School Governors review but instead requested an update on the implementation of the approved recommendations arising from a previously completed scrutiny review of Extended Schools.

Consultation

3. The Head of Early Years & Extended Schools attended the following meeting of the Committee in June 2008 and gave a verbal update as to the progress made in implementing those recommendations. The information provided was recorded and attached to the minutes of the meeting – see Annex A.
4. Although Members discussed the information provided at the meeting, no decision was taken in regard to signing off any of recommendations.

Options

5. 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 this review

Corporate Direction & Priorities

6. The process of ensuring the full implementation of the recommendations arising from the Extended Schools scrutiny review 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

7. 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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Background Papers: None

Annexes

Annex A – Update on implementation of recommendation arising from previous review of Extended Schools