

Mayor and Cabinet			
Title	Matters referred by Children and Young People Select Committee – Nursery Education and Childcare Review		
Key Decision	No	Item No.	
Contributors	Public Accounts Select Committee		
Class	Part 1	Date	18 December 2013

Reasons for lateness: The report is late due to the need for final sign off from the Chair on introductory segments and the inclusion of additional information.

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report presents the final report and recommendations arising from the Children and Young People Select Committee's Nursery Education and Childcare Review, which is attached at Appendix A.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to:
- (a) Note the views and recommendations of the Committee set out in the main report at Appendix A.
 - (b) Agree that the Executive Director for Children and Young People be asked to respond to the Review's recommendations.
 - (c) Ensure that a response is provided to the Children and Young People Select Committee.

3. Context

- 3.1 The review was scoped in May 2013 and two evidence gathering sessions were held in July 2013 and October 2013, as well as evidence gathering visits in October and November 2013. The Committee agreed the report and the recommendations in December 2013.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although the financial implications of the recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

6. Equalities Implications

- 6.1 The Council works to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity and good relations between different groups in the community and recognise and take account of people's differences.

7. Crime and Disorder/Environmental implications

- 7.1 There are no specific implications.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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