

TITLE OF REPORT: Education of Looked After Children – REALAC Virtual School Annual Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with a summary of recent work by the Virtual School.

Purpose of Report

1. To update the Committee and provide a progress report on the work of the Virtual School.

Background

2. Attached to this summary is the annual report 2019 of the Virtual School. The report covers service provision and activities undertaken to support the education of looked after children. It includes detailed information on:
 - Outcomes data
 - Pupil Premium plus grant and Personal Education Plans
 - Support to teaching and learning for pupils and schools
 - Exclusions
 - Adoption
3. Officers will make a brief presentation to the Committee, drawing attention to some of the main features of the report.

Recommendations

5. The Corporate Parenting OSC is asked to:
 - Consider and comment on the attached annual report.
 - Consider the recommendations.