

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
19 DECEMBER 2017
SCHOOL EXCLUSIONS
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To review levels of permanent exclusions from schools in Nottingham, and the education provision and support available for children and young people permanently excluded from school.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise the response to the relatively high levels of permanent exclusions from schools in the City and work to minimise the negative impact on outcomes for those children and young people excluded.

3 Background information

- 3.1 During the Committee's discussions earlier in the year with some academies in the City and the Regional Schools Commissioner, the issue of how schools deal with inappropriate and/or challenging behaviour by pupils came up and the use of school exclusions as a response. The Committee wanted to explore in more detail the level of permanent exclusions from schools in the City and the impact of exclusion on those children and young people.
- 3.2 A paper from the Head of Access and Inclusion is attached providing information on the level of permanent exclusions over the last 10 years; the reasons for exclusions; and the Nottingham City Council response. He will be attending the meeting to answer the Committee's questions about this.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Paper on school exclusions from the Head of Access and Inclusion

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 None

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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