

## Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro forma

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**Issue:** **BMMR (with a focus on Children, Education and Families)**

**Lead Cabinet Member(s):** **Cllr Sean Gaul, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People**

**Date response requested:<sup>2</sup>** **18 November 2025**

**Response to report:**

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<sup>1</sup> Date of the meeting at which report/recommendations were received

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### Response to recommendations

Recommendation	Accepted, rejected or partially accepted	Proposed action (if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale (unless rejected)
<b>1. That in its forthcoming Youth Strategy the Cabinet should ensure a more equitable distribution of voluntary sector youth services, particularly making sure that funding is allocated based on need rather than simply supporting existing services.</b>		