

Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro forma

Under section 9FE of the Local Government Act 2000, Overview and Scrutiny Committees must require the Cabinet or local authority to respond to a report or recommendations made thereto by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Such a response must be provided within two months from the date on which it is requested¹ and, if the report or recommendations in questions were published, the response also must be so.

This template provides a structure which respondents are encouraged to use. However, respondents are welcome to depart from the suggested structure provided the same information is included in a response. The usual way to publish a response is to include it in the agenda of a meeting of the body to which the report or recommendations were addressed.

Issue: Oxfordshire Education Commission

Lead Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Liz Leffman, Leader of the Council; Cllr John Howson, Cabinet Member for Children, Education, and Young People's Services; Cllr Kate Gregory, Cabinet Member for SEND Improvement

Date response requested:² 19 December 2023

Response to report:

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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)
1. That the Council should prepare itself to provide officer resource and		

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<p>expertise in the expectation of a deep dive into early years provision.</p>		
<p>2. That the Council should ensure regular updates are issued to each meeting of Cabinet on educational outcomes and that these are provided to the Committee for noting.</p>		
<p>3. That the Council should explore how to establish and manage panels, such as a children’s panel, a parents/carers’ panel, and an educational providers’ panel, to ensure the insights of key stakeholders are heard to build collaborative and clear partnership working.</p>		
<p>4. That the Council should consider whether a professional-led board for educational improvement should be established.</p>		
<p>5. That the Council should consider the adoption of a long-term plan for educational improvement in the county under an heading such as <i>Oxfordshire Charter for Future Generations</i></p>		
<p>6. That the Leader should continue to work with the leaders of other councils to address the problems associated with key worker recruitment and retention.</p>		

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7. That the Council should ensure there is sufficient budgetary capacity for the Commission's report's proposals to be implemented.		