

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.

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Issue: Draft EOTAS Policy (Education Other Than At School)

Lead Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Kate Gregory, Cabinet member for SEND Improvement; Cllr John Howson, Cabinet member for Children, Education, and Young People's Services

Date response requested:² 21 January 2025

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 re-write the draft EOTAS policy by no later than the end of February 2025 and that it, as well as the		

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accompanying guidance, should be co-produced and that external experts should be invited to participate in that process.		
2. That the Council, in tandem with re-writing its draft EOTAS policy, should also write a co-produced Alternative Provision policy.		