

Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro forma

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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		As was explained and agreed at the meeting of the Education and Young People O&S Committee on 28 February 2025, the intention is to continue to coproduce the policy and to bring it to

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accompanying guidance, should be co-produced and that external experts should be invited to participate in that process.		EYP for its consideration in the early summer of 2025 before it is submitted to Cabinet for approval.
2. That the Council, in tandem with re-writing its draft EOTAS policy, should also write a co-produced Alternative Provision policy.		