



## Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro forma

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<p>2. That the Council should continue to highlight the work of the Virtual school with governing boards and social workers to ensure they are well informed and engaged in supporting the education of children in care.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>The Council will strengthen communication with governing boards and social workers. The Virtual School will action this through established internal channels, including newsletters, targeted communications, training opportunities and the annual Virtual School conference. The Virtual School is also delivering dedicated training for school governors on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, which will become a standing element of its annual outreach and engagement work. Progress on these activities will continue to be reported through the Virtual School's quarterly updates to the Corporate Parenting Board, with the full Annual Report presented each October. Scrutiny will have the opportunity to revisit and review progress and impact, should the Virtual School Head be invited to return for further consideration.</p>