



Report to Children Young People & Family Support Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee 19th September 2016

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Subject: Delivering the SEND Reforms in Sheffield: an update on progress

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Summary

The SEND Reforms, set out in part three of the Children and Families Act 2014, came into force in September 2014. Implementation has now been underway for two years and while much progress has been made, significant challenges remain – not least ensuring that Sheffield is able to convert over 2,000 statements to EHC Plans by April 2018; as well as delivering EHC Plans within the statutory timescales

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Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
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Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Community Assembly request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	X

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Note the contents of the report and provide comment

Background Papers:

n/a

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