

Report to: Corporate Parenting Panel
Date of meeting: 26 January 2018
By: Director of Children's Services
Title: Virtual School Annual Report 2016/17
Purpose: To outline the performance of the Virtual School 2016/17

RECOMMENDATION:

The Corporate Parenting Panel is recommended to note and comment on the contents of this report.

1. Background

1.1 The Virtual School (VS) consists of a team who work with Designated Teachers, Social Workers and Foster Carers to support the education of all East Sussex County Council (ESCC) Looked After Children (LAC) and formerly LAC wherever they are educated.

1.2 The Virtual School is supported by the Dedicated Schools Grant and Pupil Premium Grant. There are no increased costs arising from this report.

2. Supporting information

2.1 The Annual Progress Report for the Virtual School is attached as Appendix 1. In addition, supporting case studies are attached as Appendix 2.

3. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

3.1 The Corporate Parenting Panel is recommended to note the contents of this report.

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All

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None