

Report of the Strategic Director to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on Thursday 1st March 2018

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Subject:

Children's Services work in Keighley

Summary statement:

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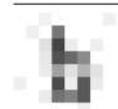
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Portfolio:

**Education, Employment & Skills
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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

**Children's Services
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The 0 – 17 year old population of the Keighley Area is **22,607** which constitutes some **16%** of the child population of the district as a whole. These figures can be used to put into context the information which follows.
- 1.2 This report provides a summary of the volume of work undertaken locally related to children, young people and families. It will address education attainments and attendance, poverty levels, information about looked after children and other key issues.
- 1.3 This report is the first of what is intended to be an annual overview of the work of children's services and its outcomes across each of the 5 Areas of the district.
- 1.4 Feedback and comments from committee members are welcomed. We would hope to ensure, going forward, that the issues and outcomes reported are of relevance to each area and are presented in a usable format.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Keighley Education context

- 2.1.1 In total there are some **37** settings in the Keighley area which provide either pre-school input or education to children and young people of compulsory school age.

Overall, Keighley has **54%** of its educational settings under local authority control compared with **59%** for the district as a whole.

The local authority is responsible for:

- The single Nursery School.
- **56.7%** of the **30** Primary Schools.
- One of the 4 Secondary Schools.
- One of the 2 Special Schools.

...These are detailed in Appendix 1.

Overall, **70.3%** of Keighley schools were rated "Good" or better at their last Ofsted inspection, slightly higher than the district average of **68.5%**.

There are **14076** children on school rolls in Keighley. This figure has risen **2.7%** over a 9 year period compared to a **1.7%** rise for the rest of the district over the same period.

In the past 12 months, some **933** children and young people have taken up or left school places in the middle of the term. (a net increase of 187 pupils over the year) This represents about **9%** of the mid-term churn across the district. As Keighley has **17.5%** of the districts educational settings, this suggests a relatively stable school



population.

2.1.2 Keighley Education Outcomes

- Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS): **71%** of children are achieving a good level of development (a **17%** improvement over 5 years) which is slightly above the **69%** average for the district as a whole, and the national average of **70.7%**
- Primary: Key Stage 2: **59%** of pupils achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics (Up **11%** since 2016) which is slightly above the **58%** average for the district as a whole but below the national average of **61%**
- Secondary: Key Stage 4: At The average GCSE “Attainment 8” score per pupil is **43.5 %** (Which is down **4.5%** since 2016) However, this is still slightly above the **42.5%** average for the district as a whole, but below the national average of **46.3%**
- Secondary: Key Stage 4: At **-0.13**, The average GCSE “Progress 8” score per pupil has declined slightly in Keighley since 2016. However, as a district we are one of the most improved local authorities for this attainment measure. The national picture across all state funded schools varies from **-0.17** to **0.00**.
- Post 16: Key Stage 5: Attainment data is not collected at pupil level, but at school level, “**C-**”, is the average grade achieved by pupils at Keighley Schools which is broadly in line with the average for the rest of the district, and just below national average which varies from “**B**” to “**D**” across all schools and colleges.
- **1.3%** of Keighley young people aged 16 / 17 are not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET). This is a relatively positive figure compared to the **7.9%** average nationally. Within the Bradford district, Keighley young people make up only 7.8% of the total NEET figure for this age group.

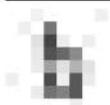
2.3 Poverty levels:

18% of children in the Keighley Area are living in low income families. However, this situation varies across the wards from **5.2%** in Ilkley Ward (Second lowest in the district) to **34.4%** in Keighley Central. (The 9th highest ward in the Bradford District)

60% of working age people in Keighley are in employment. This figure varies from **66%** in Craven Ward (5th highest in the district) to **44%** in Keighley Central. (6th from bottom ward in the Bradford District.)

2.4 CSE numbers

Statistics have been excluded from this report as a full report on CSE in Keighley is to be presented at this meeting.



2.5 Early Help

Prevention and Early Help services in the district are the subject of a wide ranging review and public consultation. There is no data yet available for the number of children / young people and families who are in receipt of a Targeted Early Help intervention. This will become available as we fully implement the restructured service and begin to fully utilise the “Early Help” module of the Liquidlogic Childrens System (LCS).

Lisa Bray, Targeted early help Manager for Keighley has been invited to attend the meeting and present an overview of work in this area.

Bradford’s “Families First” initiative is or has been involved with some **454** families in Keighley, some **18%** of the district total. **186** families are currently being supported in this way which makes up **16%** of the district total.

2.6 Missing and attendance

103 children in the Keighley area had an episode of missing from home during 2017.

There are **36** children known to be missing from education in Keighley. This is based on aggregated Postcode details which do not include children living in LS29 ...The figure could be up to 64.

This makes it difficult to make any comparison with the district as a whole, particularly as the definition of “Missing Education” covers a number of different circumstances. It is fair, however, to favourably contrast the local position with other parts of the district where some individual “Wards” have over 100 CME.

School attendance in Keighley is currently @ **94.15%** over the past year which compares favourably to the district average of 93.9%. Only **1.6%** of sessions were missed due to unauthorised absence, compared to a district average of 2.14%

2.7 Numbers of LAC/CIN/CP and number of referrals and assessment

Michelle Pickles, Childrens Social Work Service Manager, has been invited to attend the meeting and present an overview of work in this area.

During 2017, Childrens Social Care in Keighley received:

5254 “Contacts”	13.5% of the district total)
848 of which potentially required a service.	(13% of the district total)
1319 “Need Assessments”	(13% of the district total)
383 “Section 47 Assessments” – Child potentially at risk of harm	(12% of the district total)



And there were:

179 children with a “Child in Need Plan”	(15% of the district total)
38 with a “Child Protection Plan”	(8% of the district total)
104 children “Looked after” by the local authority	(12% of the district total)

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 It is intended to present this report on an annual basis at or around Easter. This will ensure that finalised education attainment results are available

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 The Local Authority has statutory duties to ensure that efficient education is available to meet the needs of the population of the area; ensure that its education functions are exercised with a view to promoting high standards ensuring fair access to opportunity for education and learning, and promote the fulfilment of learning potential; and secure that the provision of sufficient schools for providing primary and secondary education are available for its area.

- 6.2 Where a school is failing to provide adequate education it can be eligible for intervention by the Local Authority or the Secretary of State under the Education and Inspections Act 2006. A "coasting school" will be eligible for intervention when the new section 60B of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 comes into force. The term "coasting school" will be defined in future regulations. Local Authorities must have regard to the Schools Causing Concern statutory guidance. The guidance details the role of Local Authorities in delivering school improvement for maintained schools and academies. It also includes guidance on "coasting schools". If a school satisfies the definition of being a coasting school, the Regional Schools Commissioners will consider what interventions or actions are necessary to bring about sufficient improvement in those schools.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

- 7.1.1 Not applicable.



8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 Not applicable.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

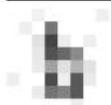
10.1 That the Keighley Area Committee receives this report for information.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Schools in the Keighley Area

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 None



Appendix 1: Schools in the Keighley Area: (M= LA Maintained; A= Academy)

Addingham Primary School	Primary	M	Craven
All Saints' CofE Primary School (Ilkley)	Primary	M	Ilkley
Ashlands Primary School	Primary	M	Ilkley
Beckfoot Oakbank Academy	Secondary	A	Keighley West
Beckfoot Phoenix Primary Special School	Special	A	Keighley West
Beechcliffe Special School	Special	M	Keighley Central
Ben Rhydding Primary School	Primary	M	Ilkley
East Morton CofE Primary School	Primary	A	Keighley East
Eastburn Junior and Infant School	Primary	M	Craven
Eastwood Community School	Primary	M	Keighley Central
Haworth Primary Academy	Primary	A	Worth Valley
Holycroft Primary School	Primary	M	Keighley Central
Ilkley Grammar School	Secondary	A	Ilkley
Ingrow Primary School	Primary	M	Keighley West
Keighley St Andrew's CofE Primary School and Nursery	Primary	M	Keighley Central
Laycock Primary School	Primary	M	Keighley West
Lees Primary School	Primary	A	Worth Valley
Long Lee Primary School	Primary	M	Keighley East
Merlin Top Primary Academy	Primary	A	Keighley West
Nessfield Primary School	Primary	M	Keighley West
Oakworth Primary School	Primary	A	Worth Valley
Oldfield Primary School	Primary	M	Worth Valley
Our Lady of Victories Catholic School	Primary	A	Keighley West
Oxenhope CofE Primary School	Primary	A	Worth Valley
Parkwood Primary School	Primary	A	Keighley East
Riddlesden St Mary's CofE Primary School	Primary	M	Keighley East
Silsden Primary School	Primary	M	Craven
St Anne's Catholic Primary School	Primary	A	Keighley Central
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy (Keighley)	Primary	A	Keighley West
Stanbury Village School	Primary	M	Worth Valley
Steeton Primary School	Primary	M	Craven
Strong Close Nursery School and Children's Centre	Nursery	M	Keighley East
The Holy Family Catholic School	Secondary	M	Keighley Central
The Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	Primary	A	Ilkley
University Academy Keighley	Secondary	A	Keighley Central
Victoria Primary School	Primary	A	Keighley Central
Worth Valley Primary School	Primary	A	Keighley West

