

Report of the Strategic Director to the meeting of Bradford East Area Committee to be held on Thursday 15th March 2018

AE**Subject:****Children's Services work in Bradford East****Summary statement:**

This report provides a summary of the volume of work undertaken locally relating to children, young people and families. It addresses education attainment and attendance, poverty levels, information about looked after children and other key issues.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The 0 – 17 year old population of the Bradford East Area is **36352**, which constitutes some **26%** 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 relating to children, young people and families. It will address education attainment 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 Bradford East Education context

- 2.1.1 In total there are some **50** settings in the Bradford East area which provide either pre-school input or education to children and young people of compulsory school age.

Overall, Bradford East has **72%** 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 in the area
- **28** of the **36** Primary Schools.
- **2** of the **7** Secondary Schools.
- Both of the of the **2** Special Schools.
- All 3 PRU's (Pupil Referral Units)

...These are detailed in the Appendix.

Overall, **76%** of Bradford East schools were rated "Good" or better at their last Ofsted inspection, which is higher than the district average of **68.5%**.

There are 25797 children on school rolls in Bradford East. This figure has risen **40%** 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 **3089** children and young people have taken up or left school places in the middle of the term. (a net increase of **485** pupils over the year)



This represents about **29%** of the mid-term churn across the district. As Bradford East has **24%** of the districts educational settings, this suggests a quite variable school population.

2.1.2 Bradford East Education Outcomes

- Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS): **66%** of children are achieving a good level of development (a **20%** improvement over 5 years) However, this figure is below the **69%** average for the district as a whole, and the national average of **70.7%**
- Primary: Key Stage 2: **54%** of pupils achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics (Up **10%** since 2016) However, this figure is below 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 **42%** (Which is down **4%** since 2016) This is still slightly below the **42.5%** average for the district as a whole and below the national average of **46.3%**
- Secondary: Key Stage 4: At **0.11**, The average GCSE “Progress 8” score per pupil has improved in Bradford East since 2016. This has contributed to the fact that we are, as a district 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 Bradford East 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.
- **3.6%** of Bradford East 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. However, within the Bradford district, Bradford East young people make up **32%** of the total NEET figure for this age group.

2.3 Poverty levels:

32% of children in the Bradford East Area are living in low income families. However, this situation varies across the wards from **40.6%** in Little Horton (Highest Ward in the district) to **10.4%** in Idle and Thackley (7th from lowest Ward in the district)

52.1% of working age people in Bradford East are in employment. This figure varies from **69%** in Idle and Thackley (Highest Ward in the district) to **37%** in Bradford Moor (3rd from lowest Ward in the district)



2.4 CSE numbers

Statistics have been excluded from this report as a full report on CSE in Bradford East 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).

Manjit Cheema, Targeted Early Help Manager for Bradford East 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 **628** families in Bradford East, some **25%** of the district total. **307** families are currently being supported in this way which makes up **26%** of the district total.

2.6 Missing and attendance

204 children in the Bradford East area had an episode of missing from home during 2017. This figure varies across the area from **49** in Little Horton ward to only **14** in Idle & Thackley ward.

There are **283** children known to be missing from education (CME) in Bradford East, comprising **30%** of the district total. The definition of “Missing Education” covers a number of different circumstances:

...Across the district:

- About 56% of these children are resident in Bradford but not on a school roll.
- About 36.5% have been taken off a school roll and have yet to appear on the roll of another school.
- 7% have been removed from a school roll due to “Extended Leave”

School attendance in Bradford East is currently @ **93%** over the past year which compared to the district average of **94%**. Some **2.7%** of sessions were missed due to unauthorised absence, compared to a district average of **2.1%**

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

Abu Siddique, 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 Bradford East received:



10904 "Contacts"	(26% of the district total)
1832 of which potentially required a service.	(28% of the district total)
2976 "Need Assessments"	(27% of the district total)
914 "Section 47 Assessments" – Child potentially at risk of harm	(27% of the district total)

And there were:

303 children with a "Child in Need Plan"	(25% of the district total)
156 with a "Child Protection Plan"	(29% of the district total)
248 children "Looked after" by the local authority	(25% 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 report be received for information.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Schools in the Bradford East Area

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 None



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

School Name	School Type Description	Control	Ward
All Saints CofE Primary School (Bradford)	Primary	M	Little Horton
Bankfoot Primary School	Primary	M	Little Horton
Barkerend Academy	Primary	A	Bowling and Barkerend
Blakehill Primary School	Primary	M	Idle and Thackley
Bowling Park Primary School	Primary	M	Little Horton
Bradford Academy	Through	A	Bowling and Barkerend
Bradford District PRU	Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)	M	Bowling and Barkerend
Bradford Forster Academy	Secondary	A	Bowling and Barkerend
Byron Primary School	Primary	M	Bradford Moor
Canterbury Nur. & Centre for Children & Families	Nursery	M	Little Horton
Carlton Bolling College	Secondary	M	Bowling and Barkerend
Cavendish Primary School	Primary	M	Eccleshill
Delius Special School	Special	M	Bradford Moor
Dixons City Academy	Secondary	A	Little Horton
Dixons Marchbank Primary School	Primary	A	Bradford Moor
Ellar Carr PRU	Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)	M	Idle and Thackley
Fagley Primary School	Primary	M	Eccleshill
Fearnville Primary School	Primary	M	Bowling and Barkerend
Feversham College	Secondary	A	Bolton and Undercliffe
Feversham Primary Academy	Primary	A	Bradford Moor
Greengates Primary School	Primary	M	Idle and Thackley
Grove House Primary School	Primary	M	Bolton and Undercliffe
Hanson School	Secondary	M	Bolton and Undercliffe
Holybrook Primary School	Primary	A	Eccleshill
Horton Park Primary School	Primary	A	Little Horton
Idle CofE Primary School	Primary	M	Idle and Thackley
Immanuel College	Secondary	A	Idle and Thackley
Killinghall Primary School	Primary	M	Bradford Moor
Laisterdyke Leadership Academy	Secondary	A	Bradford Moor
Lapage Primary School and Nursery	Primary	A	Bradford Moor
Lower Fields Primary School	Primary	M	Bowling and Barkerend
Marshfield Primary School	Primary	M	Little Horton
Newby Primary School	Primary	M	Little Horton
Oastlers School	Special	M	Bowling and Barkerend
Our Lady and St Brendan's Catholic Primary School	Primary	M	Eccleshill
Parkland Primary School	Primary	M	Idle and Thackley



Peel Park Primary School	Primary	M	Bolton and Undercliffe
Poplars Farm Primary School	Primary	M	Bolton and Undercliffe
Primary Pupil Referral Unit	Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)	M	Little Horton
St Clare's Catholic Primary School	Primary	M	Eccleshill
St Francis Catholic Primary School	Primary	M	Bolton and Undercliffe
St Luke's CofE Primary School	Primary	M	Eccleshill
St Mary's and St Peter's Catholic Primary School	Primary	M	Bradford Moor
St Stephen's CofE Primary School	Primary	M	Little Horton
Swain House Primary School	Primary	M	Bolton and Undercliffe
Thackley Primary School	Primary	M	Idle and Thackley
Thornbury Academy	Primary	A	Bradford Moor
Thorpe Primary School	Primary	M	Idle and Thackley
Wellington Primary School	Primary	M	Bolton and Undercliffe
Westminster Church of England Primary Academy	Primary	A	Bolton and Undercliffe

