

Open Report on behalf of Debbie Barnes OBE, Executive Director of Children's Services

Report to:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Date:	18 January 2019
Subject:	Children Missing Out on Education Annual Report 2017/18

Summary:

This report invites the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to consider the 2017/18 annual report on Children Missing Education in Lincolnshire.

Actions Required:

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider the attached report and suggest recommendations for improvement for future annual reports.

1. Background

The local authority has a statutory duty to ensure that all children receive an education that is suitable to their age, ability, aptitude and any special educational needs they may have. To meet this duty, the local authority has a number of processes that monitor children out of education, and ensure that these children return to education as soon as possible. A decision was made in 2016 to produce an annual report that collates this information that allows analysis of data and processes that informs future change.

The full report is attached in Appendix A. It outlines all the processes that monitor children who are missing out on education together with the data for 2017/18.

2. Conclusion

Following consideration of the attached report, the Committee is requested to consider whether it wishes to make any comments or recommendations in relation to future reports.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

The report is a summary of data and processes, therefore it has not been

necessary to carry out a risk and impact analysis.

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not Applicable

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Annual Report 2017/18 Children Missing Out on Education

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

This report was written by Jill Chandar-Nair, who can be contacted on 07717320089 or jill.chandar-nair@lincolnshire.gov.uk.