

**Open Report on behalf of the Executive Director Adults and Children's**

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>2 December 2011</b>
Subject:	<b>Elective Home Education Policy</b>

**Summary:**

The draft Elective Home Education policy is presented to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee for scrutiny and as part of the policy consultation.

**Actions Required:**

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider and approve the policy and contribute towards the consultation as part of the Equality Impact Assessment (EIA).

## **1. Background**

The Elective Home Education (EHE) policy is a revised version of the 2009 policy. It incorporates recommended changes in relation to recording, monitoring and safeguarding electively home educated children. A consultation has taken place with parents who electively home educated and their feedback has been taken into consideration. An equality impact assessment (EIA) has been completed and also shared with the consultation group. Feedback from the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee will also be considered as part of the EIA consultation.

## **2. Conclusion**

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is asked to contribute to the consultation on the draft Elective Home Education Policy.

## **3. Consultation**

### **a) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

n/a

#### **4. Appendices**

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Draft Elective Home Education Policy
Appendix B	Children's Services Elective Home Education Procedure
Appendix C	Initial Equality Impact Assessment – Elective Home Education Policy`

#### **5. Background Papers**

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

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