

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

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>7 September 2012</b>
Subject:	<b>Strategic priorities for 16 – 19 (25) education and training for 2013/2014</b>

**Summary:**

This report invites the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to consider a report on the Strategic Priorities for 16 – 19 (25) education and training for 2013/2014 which is due to be considered by the Executive on 2 October 2012. The views of the Scrutiny Committee will be reported to the Executive, as part of its consideration of this item.

**Actions Required:**

1. To consider the attached report and to determine whether the Committee supports the recommendation(s) to the Executive set out in the report.
2. To agree any additional comments to be passed to the Executive in relation to this item including
  - Recommending other significant issues that should be considered as strategic priorities for 2013/14.
  - Recommending that the 14 – 19 strategic partnership and the structures supporting it (Local Area Partnerships and Consortia) and individual learning providers review the mix of provision and make adjustments to meet the priorities.

**1. Background**

The Executive is due to consider the report on the Strategic Priorities for 16 – 19 (25) education and training for 2013/2014 on 2 October 2012. The full report to the Executive is attached at Appendix A to this report.

**2. Conclusion**

Following consideration of the attached report, the Committee is requested to consider whether it supports the recommendations in the report and whether it wishes to make any additional comments to the Executive. The Committee's views will be reported to the Executive.

### 3. Consultation

#### a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

Not applicable.

### 4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Report to the Executive on the Strategic Priorities for 16 – 19 (25) education and training for 2013/2014

### 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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