

CABINET

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REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Title: Child Protection Practices and Policies in Schools Scrutiny Review	For Comment
Summary <p>The Children's Services Select Committee (CSSC) has completed its in-depth review of child protection practices and policies in schools. The report setting out the Select Committee's findings and recommendations is attached.</p> <p>In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Part C, Section D, paragraph 7, the report is presented to the Cabinet before being passed to the Assembly to be formally adopted. The Cabinet can, if it wishes, issue a response to the report and recommendations which will be considered by the Assembly on 30 March 2011 alongside the Select Committee's report.</p> <p>Following adoption of the report by the Assembly, the CSSC will ask the relevant departments and organisations to respond to the recommendations and an action plan for implementation will be drawn up. A report setting out the progress against the recommendations will be presented to the CSSC after six months for monitoring purposes.</p> Wards Affected: All	
Recommendation(s) <p>The Cabinet is asked to consider the Children's Services Select Committee's final report and, if appropriate, make comments to inform the Assembly on 30 March 2011.</p>	
Reason(s) <p>To assist the Council to achieve the Community Priority "Inspired and Successful".</p>	
Implications <p>Financial: It is envisaged that recommendations adopted within this report can be contained within existing council wide budgets and resources.</p> <p>Legal: The legal framework and its implications for child protection are contained in the body of the report.</p>	
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