

REPORT BY SSSAB FOR PRESENTATION AT THE FORUM MEETING HELD ON 25th NOVEMBER 2021

Date of SSSAB meeting: Thursday 7th October 2021

Items discussed (brief summary of key items):

Update from the AD – Children, Young People & Families

Frank McSheffrey gave an update about the Strengthening Families and Protecting Children bid, the Corporate Parenting Strategy and the Supporting Families programme.

Libraries and Schools

Martyn Sargeant, Head of Customer Services, gave an update about library strategy over the next few years. It was agreed to set up a task and finish group to look at how schools can work with the library service to make the best use of support.

Review of Terms of Reference

It was felt that the Terms of Reference should remain as they are, apart from any obvious amendments until the future is more clear and then the role, responsibilities and purpose of SSSAB could be revisited.

Updates

The following updates were delivered:

- Virtual school - Alecia Oliver-Adams
- Corporate Health and Safety Board – Bev Petch
- Health and safety – Mark Wills
- Violence Reduction Task and Finish Group – Mel Jones
- LA – Tim Browne and Clair McNeill
- Safeguarding, Mental Health training for SLTs, ECT quality assurance process – Natasha Chamberlain
- HR – Andrea Ashley
- Supporting Families – Sarah Hobden

EYFSP Moderation

EYFSP summer term visits are no longer statutory and, following consultation with collaboratives, SSSAB had agreed that moderation visits would still be of value. Lisa Morris shared a pro forma for a moderation visit note with SSSAB and stated that 21 schools had opted in to one of two options.

SSSAB Forward Plan

- **Inclusion Strategy:** Louise Minter is keen for inclusion to become the number one priority for SSSAB this academic year. A group is developing an action plan; one of the actions will be about developing an audit tool for all schools about being inclusive.
- **Collaboratives:** There will be a discussion about potentially moving to three collaboratives that reflect the three localities in Spring Term.
- **Heads' Partnership:** SSSAB agreed to increase two of the Heads' Partnership meetings to full days to incorporate external input.
- **Heads' Conference:** SSSAB agreed to an NAHT well-being session and Louise Minter would liaise about an item on inclusion.

Monitoring Statement

It was agreed that CEOs of MATs need to be invoiced separately to schools in their MATs in order for them to attend Heads' Partnership meetings and other events included.