Report to:	EDUCATION ATTAINMENT IMPROVEMENT BOARD	
Date:	8 March 2022	
Reporting Officer:	Tim Bowman – Director, Education (Tameside and Stockport)	
Subject:	EDUCATION ATTAINMENT IMPROVEMENT BOARD FORWARD PLAN 2022/23	
Report Summary:	The Forward Plan sets out a proposal for a structured approach to the work of the EAIB, which addresses the strategic priorities for education and lifelong learning in Tameside.	
Recommendations:	The Board is asked to consider the proposed Forward Plan and any amendments or additions it wishes to make – and then approve the Plan. There will remain the opportunity to make further amendments through the course of the year.	
Corporate Plan:	The Corporate Plan outlines the priorities for improving the borough of Tameside including the quality of life for children and families.	
Policy Implications:	There are none arising from this report.	
Financial Implications:	There are no financial implications arising from this report.	
Legal Implications:	Good governance is about a clear direction and forward planning.	
Risk Management:	A failure to have appropriate challenge and oversight of the complex landscape of education provision creates a risk to the effectiveness and quality of education provision, which is of fundamental importance to the life chances of Tameside's children and residents.	
Access to Information :	NON-CONFIDENTIAL This report does not contain information, which warrants its consideration in the absence of the Press or members of the public.	
Background Information:	The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer	
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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The work of the Board will benefit from the best possible preparation. This will be enhanced by service leads having a clear understanding of the point in the year when they will be expected to report on each key issue.

2. PROPOSED FORWARD PLAN

2.1 The proposed Forward Plan is set out below:

Date	Item	Lead
8 th March 2022	Written Statement of Action (WSoA) Update Schools Update Childcare Sufficiency Forward Plan 2022-23	Charlotte Finch Jane Sowerby Catherine Moseley Tim Bowman
June 2022	Written Statement of Action (WSoA) Update Early Years Update School Adjudicator Annual Report	Charlotte Finch Jane Sowerby Catherine Moseley
October 2022	Written Statement of Action (WSoA) Update End of Key Stage Performance and Schools Update School Allocations and Admissions Update Tameside Music and Library Service Annual Report	Charlotte Finch Jane Sowerby Catherine Moseley Catherine Moseley
January 2023	Written Statement of Action (WSoA) Update Admission Arrangements 2024 Virtual School and College Annual Report	Charlotte Finch Catherine Moseley Amanda Aylward
March 2023	Written Statement of Action (WSoA) Update Schools Update Childcare sufficiency	Charlotte Finch Jane Sowerby Catherine Moseley

2.2 It is likely that the forward plan will need to be developed and amended through the year in response to issues arising.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

3.1 It is recommended that the Board discuss and agree the Forward Plan with any required amendments.