

Report to: EDUCATION ATTAINMENT IMPROVEMENT BOARD

Date: 20 June 2023

Reporting Officer: Jane Sowerby – Assistant Director, Education

Subject: EDUCATION ATTAINMENT IMPROVEMENT BOARD FORWARD PLAN 2023/24

Report Summary: The Forward Plan sets out a proposal for a structured approach to the work of the Education Attainment Improvement Board (EAIB), which addresses the strategic priorities for education and lifelong learning in Tameside.

Recommendations: The Board is asked to:
Consider and approve the Forward Plan.

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: Whilst there are no direct financial implications arising from this report robust forward planning will enable the authority to continue to support children and young people in a value for money way and avoid high cost independent placements where possible.

Legal Implications: The Council has a duty promote high standards of education and fair access to education. This duty includes the requirement to secure sufficient schools in their area, and to consider the need to secure provision for children with Special Education Needs. The work of the EAIB and the forward plan is intended to support this duty.


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
20 June 2023	EAIB Forward Plan SEND Update Working Together to Improve School Attendance	Jane Sowerby Jane Sowerby Jo Pearson
17 October 2023	SEND Update PEIA Update School Allocations and School Admissions Update Music Service Annual Report Schools Update	Jane Sowerby Jo Pearson Catherine Moseley Catherine Moseley Jane Sowerby
16 January 2024	SEND Update Virtual School Annual Report School Admissions Arrangements	Jane Sowerby Rachael Weeden Catherine Moseley
12 March 2024	SEND Update Schools Update Childcare Sufficiency	Jane Sowerby Jo Pearson 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.