APPENDIX 1 - RECOMMENDATION MONITORING REPORT

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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7 September 2017	Cllr Lynne Ayres, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University/ People and Communities Directorate	EDUCATION REVIEW	2.	The Children and Education Scrutiny Committee agreed to endorse the recommendations within the Executive Summary attached at Appendix 1 and RECOMMEND them to Cabinet for approval. The Children and Education Scrutiny Committee also recommended that the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University report back to the Committee when the action plan has been put in place to update the Committee on progress made and include the following information: a) How as a city we inspire teachers to inspire their pupils. b) What the split across the city is between the number of Academies and Local Authority	The Cabinet Member has advised that the following action has been taken since reporting to the Committee in September: 1. The Education Conference was held. As a result, action groups are being established to address issues related to data collection and the better use of data to target resources effectively and help to raise attainment in schools. Further groups will be established to address issues of the impact of high mobility rates in some schools and the recruitment and retention of high quality staff in schools. These groups will be supported by a further group which will address the issues of low attainment amongst groups of vulnerable pupils.	Ongoing

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			Schools.	 Partnership working with the Regional Schools Commissioner and her officers has continued, with regular meetings to discuss issues in individual schools and multi academy trusts. Partnership working with OfSTED has continued and there are regular meetings with HMI to discuss issues in individual schools and the city as a whole. The Peterborough Vision for Reading is at the final development stage and ready to be launched shortly, following further consultation with the Committee. The School Readiness Project continues and has now progressed to a Project Board with wide representation from local authority officers, schools and wider partners. 	
				There are regular meetings between the Cabinet	

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				Member and the Assistant Director (Education) to scrutinise, challenge and support the work of Education Services officers. 7. A full action plan will be completed once the appointment of a Strategic Service Director has been made. 8. The number of LA	
				maintained schools is currently: 49 9. The number of academy schools is currently: 25	

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