

Agenda Item 57.

TITLE	School Performance Indicators and Ofsted Reports
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 20 March 2018
WARD	None Specific;
DIRECTOR	Interim Director of People Services - Paul Senior

OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

To monitor schools' effectiveness and the Local Authority (LA) contribution

RECOMMENDATION

Members to question the content of the reports and to make recommendations

SUMMARY OF REPORT

To review the current Ofsted outcomes for all schools. This report provides data on the percentage of pupils attending a good or outstanding school in Wokingham Borough by phase and the percentage of good and outstanding schools in Wokingham Borough by phase.

NB This information has not changed since the last overview and scrutiny as only two schools have been inspected and their reports have not been published

Background

Since the previous Overview and Scrutiny Committee Report presented in January 2018 there have been two Ofsted school inspections but the reports have not yet been published.

Analysis of Issues

Percentage of schools in the individual Ofsted Ratings (*National in brackets*):

Current figures (November 2017)

This is the current table of performance related to Ofsted inspection outcomes. The data gives an overall indication of how many schools are good or better. The categorisation process of focusing on improving vulnerable schools and the work of School Improvement Boards need to accelerate progress on improvement priorities to ensure that all our schools are good or better.

School Type	1 - Outstanding	2 - Good	3 – Requires Improvement	4 - Inadequate
Primary	20% (19%)	75% (72%)	6% (8%)	0% (1%)
Secondary	11% (24%)	78% (56%)	11% (15%)	0% (5%)
Special	100% (39%)	0% (55%)	0% (5%)	0% (2%)
PRU 1	50% (17%)	50% (70%)	0% (10%)	0% (3%)
Total	21% (21%)	73% (68%)	6% (9%)	0% (2%)

(1) This includes Berkshire Adolescent Unit (BAU)

(2) Southfield School closed at the end of December 2016. It is now part of Northern House as part of a multi-academy trust and has no formal designation (NFD) until it gets inspected in its third year of operation.

92% of children in Wokingham attend a school with an Ofsted rating of good or better. This is above the national average of 87.5%

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION

The Council faces severe financial challenges over the coming years as a result of the austerity measures implemented by the Government and subsequent reductions to public sector funding. It is estimated that Wokingham Borough Council will be required to make budget reductions in excess of £20m over the next three years and all Executive decisions should be made in this context.

	How much will it Cost/ (Save)	Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall	Revenue or Capital?
Current Financial Year (Year 1)	N/A		
Next Financial Year (Year 2)	N/A		
Following Financial Year (Year 3)	N/A		

Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision

N/A

Cross-Council Implications

N/A

List of Background Papers

N/A

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