

**STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD
19 JULY 2022**

RESOLVED:

1. That the 2021/22 Full-Year Report of the Strategic Investment Board (Annexes A and B) is endorsed by the Strategic Investment Board and presented to Cabinet on 27 September 2022.
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CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION & LEARNING DECISIONS

Decision:

1. Fair Access Protocol 2022/23

(i) Details of decision

That the proposed Fair Access Protocol for 2022/23 be approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

- The local authority is required to have a Fair Access Protocol in place that all schools must participate in.
- The proposed Protocol meets the requirements of the 2021 DfE School Admissions Code.
- The Protocol will ensure that vulnerable and unplaced children can be placed in school quickly where they are unable to secure a place through the normal in-year admissions procedure.
- When seeking to place a child under the Protocol, no school will be asked to take a disproportionate number of children who have been permanently excluded from other schools, who display challenging behaviour, or who meet one of the other categories set out in the protocol.

(Cabinet Member for Education & Learning – 26 July 2022)

2. SEND Personal Budgets Draft

(i) Details of decision

That the proposed SEND Personal Budgets policy be approved for publication by 1 September 2022.

(ii) Reasons for decision

- The local authority is required to have a SEND Personal Budgets policy in place and published on the Local Offer website.

- The proposed policy meets the requirements set out in the Special Educational Needs (Personal Budgets) Regulations 2014.
- The policy will ensure that there is transparency and consistency in decision making in response to any requests for a Personal Budget and in some cases a Direct Payment.

(Cabinet Member for Education & Learning – 26 July 2022)