

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Committee/Panel:	Cabinet
Date:	20 June 2016
Title:	White Paper, Educational Excellence Everywhere
Reference:	7581
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

1.1 That Cabinet:

- a) Notes the contents of this report.
- b) Authorises officers to continue to explore viable options with regards to the positioning of school improvement and associated services including the potential for setting up multi academy trusts.
- c) Receives further reports during the Autumn Term 2016.
- d) Supports further positive engagement by officers with the Department for Education as the Bill passes through its stages in Parliament.
- e) Urges the Government to include a clause in the forthcoming Education Bill which would allow education authorities more capacity, more information and more access to children being home educated.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. To continue to ensure the effective management of school improvement and associated services.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 None.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5 Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6 Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7 Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

20 June 2016

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor R Perry**