

Brighton & Hove City Council

For general release

Meeting: Children, Families and Schools Sub-Committee

Date: Monday 9 June 2003

Report of: Director of Children, Families and Schools

Subject: Education Development Plan: Progress Report

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of the report

1.1 This report represents a 12 month review of progress on the Education Development Plan (EDP) Action Plan for 2002-03. It also outlines the new Action Plan for 2003-04 which has been prepared and will be submitted to the DfES by the mid July 2003 deadline.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Committee are requested to:

- (i) note the report and comment on progress; and
- (ii) approve the new Action Plan for 2003-04.

3. Information/background

3.1 The current EDP covers the period 2002-07 and is supported by annual action plans. When submitted the EDP was awarded the highest grade by both OfSTED and the DfES for quality and analysis. An EDP Consultation Group has been established of 20 local headteachers, who are responsible for ensuring that the EDP is relevant to their needs and in line with current developments.

3.2 The EDP includes the key areas around school improvement and is a statutory requirement.

3.3 Progress against the Action Plan (2002-03) has been good and is summarised in the attached report (Appendix 1).

3.4 The new Action Plan (2003-04) is also attached (Appendix 2). All actions in the plan are resourced either from central grants, such as Standards Fund, or core

education budgets. A summary sheet (Appendix 3) gives a breakdown of the costs of each EDP priority.

COMMITTEE REPORT APPENDIX



Meeting/Date	Children, Families and Schools Sub Committee Monday 9 June 2003
Report of	Director of Children, Families and Schools
Subject	Education Development Plan: Progress Report
Wards affected	All

Financial implications

Finance Officer consulted: Paul Brinkhurst / Date: 13.05.03

All costs for the 2003/04 EDP are included in the Children Families & Schools budget for 2003/04 apart from £10k re extra resources which has been highlighted to the Departmental Management Team.

Legal implications

Lawyer consulted: John Heys / Date: 13.09.02

There are no legal/human rights implications that particularly require attention bearing in mind the report's recommendations. The broad legal requirements for EDPs are mentioned in paragraph 3.1. In relation to human rights, the right to education is a protected right.

<p>Corporate/Citywide implications The EDP supports the council's priorities of improving the quality of life in the city and strengthening the city's economy.</p>	<p>Risk assessment See EDP</p>
<p>Sustainability implications The EDP is designed to ensure that educational initiatives are sustainable in schools when no longer supported by advisory staff.</p>	<p>Equalities implications See EDP.</p>
<p>Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder None</p>	

Background papers [Part 1 reports only]

Education Development Plan 2002-2007

Contact Officer

Janette Karklins, Assistant Director (Quality, Standards and Leadership)
Tel: (29)3514