


## REPORT TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY BOARD

22 July 2019

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| <b>Subject:</b>                          | Education Services                                                                                      |
| <b>Director:</b>                         | Director – Law and Governance and<br>Monitoring Officer – Surjit Tour                                   |
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### DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

**That the Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board:**

1. receives the presentation from the Director of Education, Skills and Employment.

#### 1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Board is asked to consider education services and highlight matters for inclusion in work programme for 2019-20 taking into account where scrutiny can add value and strengthen decision making, to enhance services that the Council delivers and aligns to the Vision 2030.

#### 2 IMPLICATION FOR SANDWELL'S VISION

- 2.1 The scrutiny function will support the Sandwell Vision 2030 and focus on the 10 ambitions.
- 2.2 Ambition 3 – Our workforce and young people are skilled and talented, geared up to respond to changing business needs and to win rewarding jobs in a growing economy.

Ambition 4 - Our children benefit from the best start in life and a high quality education throughout their school careers with outstanding support from their teachers and families.

2.3 Items selected must support and strengthen the Council and its partners' work to achieve Vision 2030.

### **3 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS**

3.1 The Director of Education, Skills and Employment has been invited to attend the meeting to provide the Board with detail of the service, key issues and priorities relevant to the Board's terms of reference.

**Surjit Tour**

**Director – Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer**