

The following items set out key decisions to be taken by the Executive:-

	<b>Title/Subject</b>	<b>Decision Maker</b>	<b>Public or exempt report? If exempt – state reason for exemption</b>	<b>Decision Date</b>	<b>Pre or post decision Scrutiny to be carried out? (Board and date)</b>	<b>List of documents to be considered</b>
1	<p><b>Care experience to be a protected characteristic</b></p> <p>Approval for the inclusion of ‘Care Experience’ to be considered alongside the nine protected characteristics already legislated for in the Equality Act 2010.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Rosa Da Silva/Claire Tate</p> <p>Director: Sally Giles</p>	<p><b>Cabinet – Children &amp; Families (Cllr Uddin)</b></p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>15 January 2025</p>	<p>Pre</p>	<p>Report Implementation Plan</p>

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<p>2</p> <p><b>Determination of Admission Priorities for Sandwell’s Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools 2026/2027</b></p> <p>(To formally agree admission priorities for community and voluntary controlled schools as required by the admission code)</p> <p>Contact Officer: Donna Williams, Team Lead, School Admissions</p> <p>Sally Giles – Director of Children and Education</p>	<p><b>Cabinet – Children &amp; Families (Cllr Uddin)</b></p>		<p>15 January 2025</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Report by:</p> <p>Director Children and Education:</p> <p>Appendices</p> <p>Appendix 1:</p> <p>Admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools in Sandwell for 2026/27</p>

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<p>3 <b>Opening of ‘in-house’ children’s residential care provision’</b></p> <p>Contact Officers: Mandip S. Chahal, Assistant Director Commissioning, Partnerships and Improvement</p> <p>Claire Tate, Interim Senior Commissioning Manager for Statutory Services, Children’s Commissioning, Partnerships and Improvement</p> <p>Sally Giles – Director of Children and Education</p>	<p><b>Cabinet – Children &amp; Families (Cllr Uddin)</b></p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>5 February</p>		<p>Report</p> <p>Appendix 1: Feasibility Report</p>

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<p>4</p> <p><b>Proposed Relocation of Causeway Green Primary School to Brandhall Village Development, Oldbury</b></p> <p>To approve the procurement of a school development to replace existing facility</p> <p>Contact Officer: Martyn Roberts</p> <p>Director: Sally Giles – Director of Children and Education</p>	<p><b>Cabinet – Children &amp; Families (Cllr Uddin)</b></p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>12 March 2025</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Report by Director of Children and Education</p>