



**REPORT TITLE:**

<b>Scrutiny meeting</b>	Children and Families Scrutiny Committee
<b>Chair</b>	Dr Andrew Miller
<b>Presenting Officer</b>	Kirsten Harrison, Director of Education
<b>Item Type</b>	Information
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To provide information on the local authority's performance in its Childcare Sufficiency Duty as set out in the annual report, including detail on the current challenges facing the Early Years child care sector.
<b>Recommendations/ Action sought</b>	None
<b>Forthcoming Decisions</b>	None
<b>Background Documents</b>	
<b>Appendices</b>	Childcare Sufficiency Duty Cabinet Report Childcare Sufficiency Annual Duty Report
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