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**Report to Haringey Schools Forum – 11 July 2018**

**Report Title: Review of Alternative Provision**

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**Purpose: To inform the Forum of the progress of the Alternative Provision Review, to seek comments on the draft Review paper attached and to set out next steps**

**Recommendations:**

**That Forum note the progress of the Alternative Provision Review to date and comment on the draft paper attached**

**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 This brief paper introduces the Alternative Provision Review which is currently underway – the detail is set out in the attached document.
- 1.2 As well as this paper to Schools Forum, the draft findings and recommendations of the Review are being presented to headteachers during July for their initial feedback and comment. Further opportunities to engage with the process and to offer insights to shape the Review's draft findings and recommendations will be available over the coming weeks and months.

## **2. Background**

- 2.1 The Alternative Provision Review has been underway since December 2018 and was established to explore how best to improve educational outcomes for all children and young people in Haringey and to ensure access to mainstream education wherever possible. It follows a Review of Exclusions which was completed in Spring of this year.
- 2.2 The starting point for the Review is ensuring that, as a whole system, partners and agencies identify and meet children's needs, whether that is in a mainstream or alternative provision setting. This whole system thinking has infused the Review which as a result addresses its recommendations across partners.

## **3. Next steps**

- 3.1 Following this round of engagement during July, officers will be seeking further input from schools and other stakeholders to enable the Review's findings and recommendations to be finalised. There will also be more work with stakeholders to draw up the detailed Implementation Plan which will be required. It is recognised that there will be some actions which can be taken forward more quickly and others which will need more time to set in place.
- 3.2 The Review has adopted a whole systems approach and therefore there is an awareness that it will require a whole systems response, which needs to be in place both strategically and operationally.