

## Evidence

### Oral Evidence

The list includes a summary of the key topics discussed in each session.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- Linda Pickles, Principal Adviser for Primary School Improvement, and Celia Buxton, Principal Adviser for Secondary, PRUs and Special Schools, Kent County Council
  - Overview of Pupil Premium: its purpose, who is eligible, who is responsible
  - The attainment gap in Kent
  - The Kent toolkit and examples of interventions used
  - Challenges, including teacher recruitment and retention
- Roger Gough, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Education, and Shellina Prendergast, Deputy Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Education, Kent County Council
  - FSM as eligibility criteria
  - Early Years Pupil Premium
  - Key messages from research
  - The Kent toolkit

Friday 10th November 2017

- Tony Doran, Headteacher, Virtual School Kent
  - The responsibilities of KCC in relation to Children in Care
  - Children in Care from other Local Authorities
  - Other areas of need: Early Years, SEN and Post-16
- Patrick Leeson, Corporate Director Children, Young People & Education, Kent County Council
  - KCC and school responsibilities for Pupil Premium
  - FSM as eligibility criteria
  - Kent's Strategy for Vulnerable Learners
- Steve Ackerley, Senior Improvement Advisor, Children, Young People & Education, Kent County Council
  - Pupil Premium spending in Special Schools
  - Children with SEN
  - Evidence-based interventions

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- Tim Woolmer and Debra Exall, Kent County Council, with Angela Maxted, Headteacher, Cheriton Primary School, Folkestone, and Deby Day, Headteacher, Guston C of E Primary School, Dover
  - Overview of the Service Pupil Premium
  - Issues that face Service children
  - Barriers in schools with few Service children
  - Views on what KCC can do
- James Turner, Deputy CEO, Education Endowment Foundation
  - Roles and responsibilities of the Education Endowment Foundation
  - The EEF toolkit
  - Transition from primary to secondary school
  - Early Years
  - Opportunities and challenges and what KCC can do

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- Simon O'Keefe, Principal, Stour Academy Trust
  - Overview of the Stour Academy Trust and its Pupil Premium allocation and strategy
  - Early Years
  - Recruitment
  - Opportunities and challenges and what KCC can do
- Richard Hawkins, Headteacher, Green Park Community Primary School
  - Overview of Pupil Premium in Green Park, and the school's strategy for spending it
  - Best practice interventions
  - How they encourage parents to apply for FSM
- Sue Nicholson, Executive Headteacher, The Brent Primary School
  - Overview of Pupil Premium in The Brent School, and the school's strategy for spending it
  - Best practice interventions

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- Stephen Mellors, School Effectiveness Partner, and Carole Farrer, School Effectiveness Partner, Essex County Council
  - Roles and responsibilities of Essex CC in relation to Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium Plus
  - Essex toolkit
  - Best practice and how to promote it
- Carl Roberts, Headmaster of The Mailing School
  - Overview of Pupil Premium in The Mailing School, and the school's strategy for spending it
  - FSM as eligibility criteria
  - Best practice interventions
- Rosemary Hafeez, Associate Director for School Standards and Performance, Achieving for Children, Richmond upon Thames Borough Council
  - Roles and responsibilities of SPARK
  - Overview of the attainment gap in Kingston and Richmond
  - Interventions and strategies
  - Virtual School

Tuesday 21st November 2017

- Ashley Crittenden, Headteacher, West Borough Primary School
  - Overview of West Borough including the on-site nursery, and how Pupil Premium/ Early Years Pupil Premium is spent
  - Strategies used
  - Increasing take-up of FSM
- Viki Butler and James Brooke, Vice Principals, The Canterbury Academy, Canterbury
  - Overview of Pupil Premium in The Canterbury Academy
  - Best practice interventions and strategies
- Sue Beauchamp, Head Teacher, Two Bridges PRU, serving Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and South Sevenoaks
  - Roles and responsibilities of the PRU, along with its strategy for spending the Pupil Premium
  - Best practice interventions

Thursday 23rd November 2017

- Linda Pickles, Principal Adviser for Primary School Improvement, Kent County Council
  - Session to discuss and clarify any issues

Monday 15th January 2018

- Steve Ward, Deputy Head Teacher, Oasis Academy Isle of Sheppey
  - Overview of the Academy's Pupil Premium funding, how it is spent and variations between the two school sites
  - Challenges (including aspirations, increasing eligibility, parental engagement, teacher recruitment and retention)
- Paul Luxmoore, CEO, Coastal Academies Trust
  - Overview of Trust's Pupil Premium funding
  - Views on problems with Pupil Premium
  - Challenges

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

- Matt Dunkley, new Corporate Director for Children, Young People & Education, Kent County Council
  - Revised Strategy for Vulnerable Learners
  - Attendance
  - FSM as eligibility criteria
  - What KCC has done and what more can it do
- Deborah Stanley, Headteacher, Maidstone Grammar School for Girls
  - Overview of school's Pupil Premium Strategy and how it is spent
  - Transition from primary to secondary school
  - What more KCC can do

Monday 29th January 2018

- Alex Gamby, Head of Early Years and Childcare, and Sue Smith, Early Years and Childcare Equalities and Inclusion Manager, Kent County Council

- Role of Early Years and Childcare team
- Early Years Pupil Premium
- Julie Miles, Manager, Discovery Day Nursery, Maidstone, and Christine Robinson, Early Years and Childcare Equality and Inclusion Adviser, KCC
  - Overview of Discovery Day Nursery
  - Early Years Pupil Premium
- Chris Millins, Manager, Manor Road Pre-School, Tunbridge Wells, and Barbara Hall, Early Years and Childcare Equality and Inclusion Adviser, KCC
  - Overview of Manor Road Pre-School
  - Early Years Pupil Premium

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

- Celia Buxton, Principal Adviser for Secondary, PRUs and Special schools, Kent County Council
  - Final session to discuss and clarify any issues

### **Written Evidence**

- Anonymous, parent of adopted child in receipt of Pupil Premium
- Tony Doran, Virtual School Headteacher, KCC
- Caroline Hallett, Director of Strategy and Development, Imago Community - young carers and Pupil Premium
- Emma Hickling, Executive Headteacher, Kingswood, Ulcombe C of E, Leeds and Broomfield C of E Primary Schools Federation (KULB) - GRT pupils
- Sally Lees, Chair of Kent Association of Headteachers
- Carl Roberts, Headteacher, The Mailing School selective system Visits

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- Fulston Manor Academy
- The Oaks Infant School
- Queenborough Primary School

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- Infozone Youth Club

Wednesday 17th January 2018

- St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary

Thursday 25th January 2018

- Sacred Heart Secondary School and Sixth Form, Camberwell