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To: Scrutiny Committee, 4 December 2024  
Subject: Scrutiny Review – SEND Transformation

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Summary: Following an intensive evidence gathering programme involving meetings with a range of stakeholders, interested parties and experts, the SEND Transformation Review report is submitted to the Scrutiny Committee for formal approval and for submission to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills.

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## **1. Introduction**

- a) Following the agreement of the Scrutiny Committee to resume responsibility for scrutiny of SEND within KCC, Members held separate, informal evidence gathering sessions to gather information from stakeholders. These sessions, which involved the Scrutiny Committee, supported by other Members with relevant experience and knowledge of this area, took place during October and November of 2024.
- b) The report of the informal Scrutiny Committee is attached and should be formally approved by the main Scrutiny Committee before it is passed to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills. In accordance with the KCC Constitution, the Executive must report back to explain how it will respond to the recommendations. The Scrutiny Committee require that a response be provided for discussion at the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 29 January 2025.

## **2. Attached documents**

- a) Scrutiny Review – SEND Transformation.

## **3. Recommendation**

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- APPROVE the report for submission to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, and
- REQUIRE that a response, from the Executive to the recommendations contained within the report, be provided to the Scrutiny Committee meeting on the 29 January 2025.

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