

Education Board

Wednesday 29th January 14.00 to 17.00

In Room 6 (Council House, Victoria Square, B1 1BB)

Attendees: Steve Kay (SK), Helen Ellis (HE), Jaswinder Didially (JD), Razia Butt (RB), James Thomas (JT), Anton Florek (AF), Dawn Dandy (DD), Jodh Dhesi (JD), Claire Henebury (CH), Victoria Hussey (VH), Saleem Quazi (SQ), Sinead Davies (SD), Peter Davis (PD), Pat Carvalho (PC), Nicola Hutchinson (NH), David Fallows (DF), Sandeep Sandhu (Admin).

Apologies: Sue Harrison, Sarah Smith, Steve Howell, Sally Leese, Sarah Smith, Helen Kelly, Tony Hopkins.

Discussion:

- The meeting began with introductions of various delegates, each representing different educational and professional backgrounds. They discussed their roles and contributions to the educational system in Birmingham, the importance of data sharing, and the need for a unified vision and purpose.
- **Data Sharing Agreement:** There was an extensive discussion on the importance of data sharing agreements among schools and other educational institutions to improve decision-making and support for children.
- The role of data in informing decisions and improving educational outcomes was also discussed, with an emphasis on the need for accurate and timely data.
- **Challenges in the Education System:** Members highlighted various challenges faced by the education system, including the need for consistent data, addressing complex needs of students, and ensuring equitable resource allocation.
- **Importance of a unified vision:** The importance of having a unified vision and purpose for the educational system was emphasised. This means creating a common moral purpose and collective accountability among all stakeholders.
- **Proposed Framework for Improvement:** A proposed framework for improving the educational system was discussed. This should involve the creation of alliances and partnerships to foster collective responsibility and better outcomes for children.
- There was a consensus in favour of the principles underpinning the Team around the School initiative. There was agreement that Hodge Hill is an active pilot.
- **Need for Cultural Change:** The need for a cultural change within the educational system was highlighted, with particular focus on collaboration and collective efforts to address challenges and improve outcomes.
- **Next Steps and Action Items:** The meeting concluded with a discussion on the next steps and action items, including:
 - **the formation of a writing group to finalise the vision and purpose (SK)**
 - **the development of a data sharing agreement (DF)**