

Children and Young People Committee  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Item 4: Petitions and Public Questions

|  | <b>Question from:</b>                 | <b>Question/ comment:</b>  |
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|  | Mrs A James, local resident           | For transparency, will the Director of Education provide the Safety Valve Agreement targets agreed with the DFE, and periodically report the results against the targets, to the Children's and Young Peoples Committee?   |
|  | <b>Response from:</b>                 |  |
|  | Jonathan Lewis, Director of Education | Thank you Mrs James for your question, this is a really important area. The targets and expectations of the Safety Valve Agreement are published on the Department for Education's website, and these were included as part of my update report on special educational needs and disabilities delivered at the October Children and Young people Committee meeting. It is our intention to keep the Committee up to date on progress against these targets as we progress through the process. |