

Summary of Individual Executive Member Decisions taken on 21 August 2026

Part I

Educational Neglect Policy and Section 19 Policy Statement (Item 1.)

Individual Decision No:	ID4816
Portfolio Member:	Councillor Heather Codling, Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services

Resolved that: the Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People:

- Approve the Educational Neglect Policy as the agreed multi-agency framework for identifying, preventing and responding to educational neglect across West Berkshire.
- Approve the Policy Statement for Section 19, Medical Tuition Service (MTS) and Education Otherwise Than at School (EOTAS) as the Local Authority's position for meeting its statutory education duties where children cannot reasonably attend school.
- Agree implementation across all relevant services and education settings, with oversight through existing Children's Services governance arrangements.

This decision is not subject to call in; therefore it will be implemented immediately.

If you have any queries regarding this decision or you wish to view the signed copy of the decision sheet, please contact:

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