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REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

TO: ADULTS, CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 22 OCTOBER 2020 AGENDA ITEMS: 13 - 18

TITLE: BFFC EDUCATION REPORTS: COVERING REPORT

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 Following lockdown in March 2020, the Adults and Children's Social Care and Education Committee was unable to meet. Due to this, two policy updates have not been presented for formal approval by members, these include:
 - Home to School Transport Policy 2020/2021
 - Children Missing Education Policy 2020
- 1.2 In addition, the following reports have been outstanding and are now brought for information:
 - Update on the Post-16 strategy
 - School standards validated data report 2018/19 (although ACE considered the unvalidated data report in October 2019)
 - Schools Admissions 2020/2021
 - Update on the SEND strategy

2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 That the two Policies be approved
- 2.2 That the three update reports be noted and the recommendations considered.