



Subject:	Update in respect of correspondence following last Meeting
Date:	20th October, 2020
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to the Committee's attention responses received from the Department of Education and The Public Health Agency (PHA).
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to consider the responses and decide whether it wishes to proceed with the proposed joint meeting as agreed at the last meeting.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Committee, at its meeting on 8th January, agreed that letters be forwarded to the Permanent Secretaries of both the Department of Health and Department of Education seeking a joint meeting to discuss its "Any Use?" Relationship and Sexual Education Campaign report and its "Elephant in the Room" Mental Health Campaign.
3.2	It was also agreed that representatives of the Public Health Agency be invited to the meeting.

3.3	The Committee is asked to note that responses had been received from both the Department of Education and the Public Health Authority. Whilst the Department of Education had advised that representatives were willing to attend the proposed meeting, the PHA had sought clarity as to why the Youth Forum were seeking the meeting, advising that The PHA had already met with the Belfast Youth Forum regarding the reports.
3.4	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
4.1	Letter of response from Department of Education.
4.2	Letter of response from The Public Health Agency.