

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 20 April 2015 (commencing at 10.30am)

**Membership**

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

John Peck JP (Chairman)  
Liz Plant (Vice-Chairman)  
Kate Foale (Vice-Chairman)

John Allin  
Boyd Elliott  
Alice Grice  
Keith Longdon

Philip Owen  
Sue Saddington  
A Gail Turner  
John Wilmott

A Ex-officio (non-voting)  
Alan Rhodes

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)**

A Ms Gail Neill  
A Mr James Parry  
Mr David Richards JP  
A Mr John Rudd

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Diana Bentley	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Dawn Godfrey	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Philippa Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
John Slater	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Alison Fawley	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Gary Eves	Public Health

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2015, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and were signed by the Chair.

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G Turner (other business) and Mr J Rudd (personal reasons).

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

## **SOCIAL WORK HEALTH CHECK 2014**

Diana Bentley gave a presentation and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2015/031**

- 1) That the summary of the responses to the social work health check report 2014 and recommendations be noted.
- 2) That progress on the implementation of the subsequent action plan be reported to the Children's Social Care divisional leadership team.

## **PRINCIPAL CHILD AND FAMILY SOCIAL WORKER ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

Diana Bentley introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2015/032**

That the progress which had been made by the Principal Child and Family Social Worker be noted.

## **CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME – SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE PILOT**

Steve Edwards introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2015/033**

- 1) That the progress of the social work practice pilot be noted.
- 2) That the creation of two new fixed term Senior Social Work Support Officer posts be approved.
- 3) That the two fixed term Senior Social Work Support Officers were recruited against existing underspend from vacancy level turnover on social work vacancies.

## **LEAVING CARE 'FROM CARE 2 WORK' QUALITY MARK**

### **RESOLVED 2015/034**

That the Committee noted that the Leaving Care Service had been awarded the 'From Care 2 Work' Quality Mark for Leaving Care Services.

## **FAMILY NURSE PARTNERSHIP**

Gary Eves introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2015/035**

- 1) That the progress to date on the delivery of the Family Nurse Partnership be noted.
- 2) That the proposed Nottinghamshire County Council investment of £1.5m over 3½ years to support the expansion of the Family Nurse Partnership, as set out in paragraph 19, be approved.
- 3) That the proposed targeting of resources to ensure equity of programme coverage across districts be approved.

## **THE TROUBLED FAMILIES PROGRAMME IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

### **RESOLVED 2015/036**

- 1) That the development of the Government's Troubled Families Programme in Nottinghamshire be noted.
- 2) That the proposed Nottinghamshire Families Outcomes Plan, attached as Appendix 1, be approved.

## **UNDER 16 HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT AND POST 16 TRANSPORT POLICY – 2015/16 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **RESOLVED 2015/037**

- 1) That the Committee recommends the proposed amendments to the Under-16 Home to School Transport Policy 2015/16 to Policy Committee for approval at its meeting on 20 May 2015.
- 2) That the Committee recommends the proposed amendments to the Post-16 Home to School Travel Policy 2015/16 to Policy Committee for approval at its meeting on 20 May 2015.

## **WORK PROGRAMME**

### **RESOLVED 2015/038**

That the Committee's work programme be noted subject to a request that an update on the block purchase of residential care for children with SEBD be scheduled.

The meeting closed at 11.40am

CHAIRMAN