

minutes



Meeting CORPORATE PARENTING SUB-COMMITTEE

Date Monday, 24 June 2013 (commencing at 2.00 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Alan Bell
Boyd Elliott
Kate Foale
Colleen Harwood
Philip Owen

Liz Plant
Sue Saddington
Jacky Williams
John Wilmott

Officers in attendance

Rachel Coombs	-	Group Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services Department
Yvonne Cottingham	-	Team Manager, CAMHS
Helen Daft	-	Interim Service Manager, CAMHS
Sue Denholm	-	Co-ordinator, Virtual School
Steve Edwards	-	Service Director, Childrens Social Care
Linda Foster	-	Head, Virtual School
Michelle Lee	-	After Care Service Manager
Christine Marson	-	Assistant Democratic Services Officer, Policy, Planning & Corporate Services Department

Foster Carers

Dawn Clements
Aleks Jackowska
Claire MacDonald
Marie McKeeman

CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

The appointment at the Annual Meeting of Council of Councillor Liz Plant was noted.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

The membership of the Committee as detailed above was noted.

MINUTES

RESOLVED 2013/010

That the minutes of the last meeting held on 11 March 2013 having been circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED 2013/011

That the report be noted.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROLE OF THE CORPORATE PARENTING SUB-COMMITTEE

Rachel Coombs, Group Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services Department introduced the report. She explained to the Sub-Committee that being a good corporate parent involved accepting responsibility for children in the council's care, making their needs a priority and seeking the same outcomes any good parent would want for their own children.

RESOLVED 2013/012

That the introduction to the role of the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee be noted.

SUMMER TERM REPORT FOR THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Sue Denholm, Co-ordinator for the Virtual School updated the Sub-Committee on the work of the Virtual School. She informed the Sub-Committee that she was aware that there was improvement to be made on KS4 results. Councillor Liz Plant asked for figures for Looked After Children at the different Key Stages to be brought to the next meeting.

RESOLVED 2013/013

That the Sub-Committee noted the update on the virtual school for the Summer term 2013.

FOSTERING SUPPORT CARE POLICY

Rachel Coombs introduced the report by explaining that the newly developed Fostering Support Care Policy had been brought to the Sub-Committee as a result of a recommendation of a serious case review.

RESOLVED 2013/014

That the newly developed Fostering Support Care Policy be noted.

SERVICE PROVISION AND DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY CAMHS CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER AND ADOPTION TEAM 2012-13

Helen Daft, Interim Service Manager, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service introduced the report. She explained to the Sub-Committee that the service was funded by Nottinghamshire County Council and the NHS Trust, based in Mansfield but covered all the county.

RESOLVED 2013/015

That the Sub-Committee were updated on the work and service developments of the County CAMHS Children Looked After and Adoption Team.

LEAVING CARE SERVICE – UPDATE

Michelle Lee, After Care Service Manager introduced the report with particular reference to the review of the Leaving Care Service. She reported that following a review of the service there would be a change of structure.

RESOLVED 2013/016

That the update on the Leaving Care Service be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2013/017

That the committee's work programme be noted, and consideration be given to any changes which the committee wishes to make.

FOSTER CARERS ITEMS

There were no issues raised by the foster carers.

The meeting closed at 3.05 pm

CHAIRMAN

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