

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 15 July 2019 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Philip Owen (Chairman)
Sue Saddington (Vice-Chairman)
Tracey Taylor (Vice-Chairman)

A	Samantha Deakin	Paul Henshaw
	Boyd Elliot	Roger Jackson
	John Handley	John Peck JP
	Errol Henry JP	Liz Plant

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

4 Vacancies

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Pav Ayoub	Youth Service Senior Practitioner, Children and Families Services
Pom Bhogal	Youth Service Manager, Children and Families Services
Marion Clay	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Steve Edwards	Service Director Young Families & Social Work
Laurence Jones	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Colin Pettigrew	Corporate Director, Children and Families Services
Pip Milbourne	Business Support, Children and Families Services
Martin Gately	Democratic Services Officer, Chief Executives
Ty Yousaf	Fostering Service Manager, Children and Families Services

OTHER ATTENDEES

Stewart Bembridge	Department for Education
Julie Harris	Foster Carer
Rachel Cutts	Foster Carer
Sarah Maiden	Foster Carer

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2019 having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

CORPORATE PARENTING

4. ANNUAL REPORT ON THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

RESOLVED 2019/063

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

That:

- 1) No actions are required in relation to the information in the report on the impact of the work of the Virtual School and its partners for academic year 2018/19.
- 2) Further annual reports on the work of the Virtual School be presented to the Children and Young People's committee.

5. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER SERVICE APRIL 2018 MARCH 2019

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/064

That no actions are required in relation to the information contained in the report.

6. NATIONAL MINIMUM FOSTERING ALLOWANCES AND LEVELS PAYMENT RATES TO FOSTER CARERS 2019-20

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/065

That:

- 1) Nottinghamshire County Council continue to pay foster carers a weekly fostering allowance, as detailed in Appendix 1, at the national minimum rates, as prescribed by the department for education.

2) The new 'levels' payment rates to foster carers, as detailed in paragraph 15 be agreed.

7. ADOPTION EAST MIDLANDS CHANGE TO STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/066

That there will be a disestablishment of 1 FTE Social Work (Band B) post and the establishment of 1 FTE Social Work Support Officer (Grade 4) post within the Adoption East Midlands staffing establishment.

OTHER ITEMS

8. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY FOR SCHOOLS CAUSING CONCERN

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/067

That:

- 1) No actions are required in relation to the revised Schools Causing Concern Strategy, attached as Appendix 1.
- 2) The Chairman of the Children and Young People's Committee will write to the Regional Schools Commissioner expressing concern around any reduction in powers of intervention in underperforming academies in Nottinghamshire and will request the continued challenge and support for academies who fail to deliver a good education to Nottinghamshire's children and young people.

9. TACKLING EMERGING THREATS TO CHILDREN TEAM

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/068

That:

- 1) No actions are required in relation to the issues contained within the report.
- 2) [Periodic updates on the issues within the report be received]

10. UPDATE ON THE REMODELLING PRACTICE PROGRAMME

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/069

That quarterly updates be received regarding progress of the remodelling practice programme.

11. REALIGNMENT OF THE CAMHS SOCIAL WORK TEAM

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/070

That the revised model for the CAMHS social work team as detailed in paragraphs 12 to 16 be approved.

12. CHANGES TO THE STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/071

That:

- 1) The disestablishment of 1 FTE Business Change Analyst (Band C) in the Chief Executive's department be approved.
- 2) The establishment of the following posts in the Children and Families Department be approved:
 - 2 FTE Children's Service Managers (Band E) within Children's Social Work Services
 - 1 FTE Social Worker (Band B) within the Assessment Service
 - 1.4 FTE Team Managers (Band D) within the Leaving Care service
 - 5 FTE Personal Advisors (Grade 5) within the Leaving Care service
 - 1.5 FTE Early Help Case Managers (Band A) and 1.5 FTE Business Support Administrators (Grade 3) within The Family Service
 - 2 FTE Data Management Officers (Grade 4) for one-year fixed term within the Information and Systems Team
 - 1 FTE Business Systems Analyst (Band C) for 18 months fixed term within the Information and Systems Team
 - 0.5 FTE System Support Officer (Grade 5) for 15 months fixed term within the Information and Systems Team.

13. ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH WORK POSTS FOR THE GEDLING YOUTH VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROJECT

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/072

That:

1) The following posts for the delivery of a Youth Work Violence Intervention project in Gedling be approved:

- 1 x 18.5 hours per week Youth Worker Grade (JNC) Coordinator
- 1 x 3 hours per week Youth Worker Grade (JNC)
- 3 x 5 hours per week Youth Worker Grade (JNC)
- 4 x 3 hours per week Youth Support Worker Grade (JNC)

2) The Youth Work Violence Intervention Project be reviewed in 12 months

14. AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM TIME DATES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED SCHOOLS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FOR 2019/20

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2019/073

That the amendment to the school holiday and term time dates for 2019/2020 for local authority maintained schools in Nottinghamshire be approved.

17. WORK PROGRAMME

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to comments and questions from Members.

RESOLVED: 2019/074

That:

- 1) The work programme be agreed.

The meeting closed at 11:22 am.

CHAIRMAN

