

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 16 November 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)

	Boyd Elliott	Mike Pringle
	Stephen Garner	Philip Owen
	Alice Grice	Sue Saddington
A	Keith Longdon	John Wilmott

	Ex-officio (non-voting)
A	Alan Rhodes

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

A	Ms Gail Neill
	Mr David Richards JP

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Chris Few	Chair, NCSB
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Marion Clay	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Jon Hawketts	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Laurence Jones	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Philippa Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Colin Pettigrew	Children, Families and Cultural Services
John Slater	Children, Families and Cultural Services

Gary Eves	Public Health
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Alison Fawley	Resources
Will Hurst	Resources
Geoff Russell	Resources

Carl Bilbey Conservative Group Researcher
Michelle Welsh Labour Group Researcher

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2015, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and were signed by the Chair.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

AGENDA ORDER

The Committee agreed to take agenda item 11 – Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board annual report 2014-15 and agenda item 6 – The Troubled Families Programme in Nottinghamshire earlier on the agenda.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

Chris Few introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2015/087

That the report be noted.

THE TROUBLED FAMILIES PROGRAMME IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Laurence Jones introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2015/088

That the report be noted.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.55am for Members to observe one minute's silence in memory of the victims of the Paris terror attacks.

The meeting recommenced at 11.05am

PERFORMANCE REPORTING (QUARTER 2 2015-16 – SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Jon Hawketts and John Slater introduced the report and presentation and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2015/089

- 1) That the performance of the Council's services for children and young people during the period 1 July 2015 – 30 September 2015 be noted.
- 2) That a further report be brought to Children and Young People's Committee once the revised schools performance data was available. This report should include further analysis and to detail steps taken to address any performance issues identified.

A STRATEGY FOR CLOSING THE EDUCATIONAL GAPS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

John Slater introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2015/090

That the impact of Nottinghamshire's Closing the Educational Gaps strategy be noted.

CHANGES TO EARLY HELP STAFFING STRUCTURES

RESOLVED 2015/091

That the establishment of three Early Help Case managers on a fixed term basis until 31 March 2019 be approved

INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS TEAM RESTRUCTURE

RESOLVED 2015/092

- 1) That the revised staffing structure for the Information and Systems Team be approved.
- 2) That all posts within the current structure be disestablished and those posts detailed in Appendix 1 of the report be established.
- 3) That a temporary post of Children's Lead, Mosaic Implementation be established,

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME – SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT OFFICER PILOT

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

RESOLVED 2015/093

That the update on the progress of the Social Worker Support Officer (SWSO) pilot be noted.

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORK HEALTH CHECK ACTION PLAN 2015 – PROGRESS REPORT

RESOLVED 2015/094

That the progress made in carrying out the objectives of the Children's Social Care 'Health Check' action plan be noted.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING TRANSFORMATION PLAN

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

RESOLVED 2015/095

That the development of the Children and Young People's Transformation Plan be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2015/096

That the Committee's work programme be noted with an amendment to the programme to include the visit of the Regional Schools Commissioner on 22 February 2016.

The meeting closed at 12.20pm

CHAIRMAN