

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 17 December 2021 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Tracey Taylor (Chairman)
Sinead Anderson (Vice-Chairman)
Sam Smith (Vice-Chairman)

	Matt Barney	A	Roger Jackson
	Anne Callaghan		Johno Lee
A	Samantha Deakin		Andy Meakin
A	Errol Henry		Michelle Welsh

Substitute Members:

Paul Henshaw
Keith Girling
Steve Carr

Other Councillors:

David Martin

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

4 Vacancies

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Colin Pettigrew	Corporate Director, Children and Families Services
Steve Edwards	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Laurence Jones	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Martin Gately	Democratic Services Officer, Chief Executive's

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 2021 having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and have been signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Steve Carr substituted for Councillor Deakin.
Councillor Keith Girling substituted for Councillor Roger Jackson.
Councillor Paul Henshaw substituted for Councillor Henry.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CORE DATA SET – PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE

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

RESOLVED 2021/093

That:

- 1) no actions were required in relation to the performance information on the Council's services for children and young people for the period 1st July to 30th September 2021.
- 2) future quarterly performance reports include measures relating to the known pressures in the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub, as this remains one of the highest concerns for the Department and should be brought to the attention of Members and monitored closely.

5. IMPLEMENTING FAMILY HUBS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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

Recorded Vote:

For: Councillors Taylor, Anderson, Smith, Barney, Girling and Lee (6)

Against: Councillors Callaghan, Carr, Henshaw, Meakin and Welsh (5)

The motion was therefore carried.

RESOLVED 2021/094

That:

- 1) the transformation of the Council's early help offer to children and families be approved so that the Family Hub model is central to this with full implementation across Nottinghamshire by 2023.
- 2) the outline proposals for inclusion in the application to the Family Hub Implementation Fund included in paragraph 18 be approved.
- 3) the proposal to create new Family Hub Network posts at a value of £129,002 per annum until 31st March 2023 to be funded through the Children's Centre Service core budget:
 - a) 1 fte Family Hubs Development Manager (subject to job evaluation)
 - b) 1 fte Family Hubs Data and Monitoring Officer (Band A)
 - c) 1 fte Administrator for Retford Family Hub

6. PROPOSED CHANGES TO RETFORD CENTRAL CHILDREN'S TO BECOME RETFORD FAMILY HUB

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

Recorded Vote:

For: Councillors Taylor, Anderson, Smith, Barney, Callaghan, Henshaw, Girling, Lee and Welsh (9)

Against: (0)

Abstain: Councillors Carr and Meakin (2)

The motion was therefore carried.

RESOLVED 2021/095

That:

- 1) the findings of the consultation be noted and the development of an alternative use for Retford Children's Centre to become Nottinghamshire's first Family Hub be agreed.

7. CHILDREN'S HOME PROVISION

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

RESOLVED 2021/096

That:

- 1) the use of Minster View as a children's home cease with resulting proposals regarding staffing structures across the children's residential estate being received at the next meeting of the Committee.
- 2) a detailed proposal on the development of the children's residential estate be received at the next Committee meeting which would then be subject to approval by the appropriate committee.

8. BASIC NEED PROGRAMME OF SCHOOL EXPANSION

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

RESOLVED 2021/097

That:

- 1) the list of projects identified in Appendix 1 be taken forward to feasibility
- 2) approval be given to use Basic Need to forward fund projects for which housing developer contributions will be available, but not at the time which additional Furthermore, it gives approval to use Basic Need funding to cover the shortfall between the total cost of a project and the total housing developer contributions that are available.

9. DELIVERING THE WHOLE FAMILY SAFEGUARDING PROGRAMME

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

RESOLVED 2021/098

That:

- 1) approval be given for the required resources outlined in paragraphs 30 and 31 to support the implementation of the Whole Family Safeguarding Programme.
- 2) the temporary establishment of the following posts be approved for a period of three years:
 - 1 FTE Service Director (Transformation and Improvement) (grade subject to job evaluation)
 - 1 FTE Practice Lead (grade subject to job evaluation)
 - 3 FTE Social Work Practice Consultant Development Leads (Hay Band C)
 - 1 FTE Communications and Engagement Officer (grade subject to job evaluation)

10. WORK PROGRAMME

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

RESOLVED 2021/099

That:

- 1) No further amendments were required to the work programme.

The meeting closed at 1:02 pm.

CHAIRMAN