Nottinghamshire County Council

minutes

Meeting	CORPORATE PARENTING SUB-COMMITTEE
Date	Monday 9 December 2013 (commencing at 2.00 pm)

Membership
Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Liz Plant (Chairman)

John Allin	Colleen Harwood
Alan Bell	Philip Owen
Boyd Elliott	Sue Saddington
Kate Foale	Jacky Williams

Foster Carer

Dawn Clements

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jayne Austin	-	Fostering Service Manager
Rachel Coombs	-	Group Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services Department
Sue Denholm	-	Co-ordinator, Virtual School
Linda Foster	-	Support to Schools Service
Mary Jarrett	-	Service Manager, Commissioning & Placements
Christine Marson	-	Assistant Democratic Services Officer, Policy, Planning & Corporate Services Department
Philippa Milbourne	-	Business Support Assistant, Children, Families & Cultural Services Department.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th September 2013, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

AUTUMN TERM REPORT FOR THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Sue Denholm, Co-ordinator for the Virtual School updated the Sub-Committee on the progress of the virtual school.

RESOLVED 2013/025

That the update on the virtual school for the Autumn term 2013 be noted.

COMMISSIONING OF PLACEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILDREN FROM OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN CHILDREN'S HOMES IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Mary Jarrett, Service Manager, Commissioning & Placements gave an overview of the process of commissioning children's placements and the responsibilities of the Local Authority towards children from other local authorities.

RESOLVED 2013/026

(1) that Nottinghamshire County Council continues to place children and young people within the County of Nottinghamshire as far as is possible.

(2) an update report be brought to all future meetings of the Sub-Committee.

(3) the arrangements for commissioning children's placements be reviewed annually.

FOSTERING SERVICE: BUSINESS ACTIVITY REPORT

Jayne Austin, Fostering Service Manager updated the Sub-Committee on the Fostering Service placement activity, service demand, and recruitment and retention of foster carers.

RESOLVED 2013/027

That the overview of the business activity currently being undertaken within the fostering service be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

A revised work programme was circulated to all Members.

RESOLVED 2013/028

That the Committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 2.37 pm.

CHAIRMAN