

minutes

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 5 November 2012 (commencing at 10.30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Philip Owen (Chairman)
Bob Cross
Sybil Fielding
Richard Jackson
John Peck JP
Mike Quigley MBE
Mrs Sue Saddington
S Smedley MBE JP
Lynn Sykes
Brian Wombwell
Liz Yates

Ex-officio (non-voting)
Mrs Kay Cutts

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

A Ms G Neill
A Mr James Parry
Mr David Richards JP
A Mr John Rudd

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sara Allmond	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Steve Baumber	NSCB Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Helen Chamberlain	Superintendent (Supt), Nottinghamshire Police
Amanda Collinson	Children's Service Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Service Director, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Chris Harrison	Group Manager, SEND Policy & Provision, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Karen Hartley	Accountant, Environment and Resources
Jon Hawketts	Senior Executive Officer, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Martin Hillier	Detective Inspector (DI), Nottinghamshire Police
Terri Johnson	Safeguarding Children Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services

Anthony May	Corporate Director, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Philippa Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Jean Parish	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Pam Rosseter	Group Manager, Safeguarding and Independent Review, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Anna Vincent	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Michelle Welsh	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Chris Few	Independent Chair of Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board
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MEMBERSHIP

It was reported that Councillor Mike Quigley MBE had been appointed in place of Councillor Allen Clarke and Councillor Richard Jackson had been appointed in place of Councillor Michael J Cox.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Bob Cross (Medical/Illness), Councillor Brian Wombwell (Other) and Mr John Rudd.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor S Smedley MBE JP declared a private interest in item 7 – Review of arrangements for children with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties as her daughter worked at the Worksop Learning Centre.

Councillor Lynn Sykes declared a private interest in item 7 – Review of arrangements for children with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties as she was a governor on a behaviour attendance unit.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 8 OCTOBER 2012

RESOLVED: 2012/035

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 10 September 2012, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION ACTION PLAN

Pam Rosseter, Terri Johnson, Supt Helen Chamberlain and DI Martin Hillier attended and responded to Members' questions and comments.

RESOLVED: 2012/036

That the report be noted and a further update report be provided for the Children and Young People's Committee in May 2013 to reflect progress during 2012/13.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2011/12

Chris Few, Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board, attended and responded to Members' questions and comments.

A presentation on the new Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub arrangements would be given at the next meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED: 2012/036

That the report be noted.

PERFORMANCE REPORT (QUARTER 2 2012/13) – SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

RESOLVED: 2012/037

That the report be noted.

REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES (SEBD) IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

John Slater and Chris Harrison gave a presentation on the review of arrangements for children and young people with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties in Nottinghamshire. They responded to Members' questions and comments.

RESOLVED: 2012/038

1. That the outcomes of the Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (SEBD) review as detailed in the report be noted.
2. That the new strategy for Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (SEBD) arrangements: '5 steps to collective responsibility' be approved.
3. That the development of a phased implementation plan between November 2012 and January 2013 be approved in order to deliver the new arrangements described within the report from April 2013.

ROTA VISITS TO CHILDREN'S HOMES: MARCH & APRIL 2012

RESOLVED: 2012/039

That the report be noted.

HEYMANN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, WEST BRIDGFORD – POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF PERMANENT PUPIL PLACES AND DELIVERY OF EARLY YEARS EDUCATION PLACES: OUTCOME OF A PUBLISHED SECTION 19 NOTICE

RESOLVED: 2012/040

1. That the outcome of the Section 19 Notice published under the provisions of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 concerning Heymann Community Primary School as set out in the report be noted.
2. That the implementation of the proposals be approved with effect from 1 September 2013 to:-
 - significantly increase the number of pupil places at Heymann Community Primary School, from 420 places to 630 places across two sites and develop plans to build on the newly proposed site in central West Bridgford to ensure provision is available in 2013/14
 - lower the existing age limit of Heymann Community Primary School from 5-11 to 3-11 years, thereby enabling the School to admit children to attend early years education places.

BROOKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAST LEAKE – DELIVERY OF EARLY YEARS EDUCATION PLACES: OUTCOME OF A PUBLISHED SECTION 19 NOTICE

RESOLVED: 2012/041

1. That the outcome of the Section 19 Notice published under the provisions of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 concerning Brookside Community Primary School as set out in the report be noted.
2. That the implementation of the proposal to lower the existing age limit of Brookside Community Primary School from 5-11 to 3-11 years be approved, thereby enabling the school to admit children to attend early years education places in existing accommodation from 7 January 2013.

PROVISION OF FUNDING FOR HOME EXTENSION TO ENABLE A LOOKED AFTER CHILD TO REMAIN WITH FOSTER PARENTS AS THE SUBJECT OF A SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDER THROUGHOUT CHILDHOOD

RESOLVED: 2012/042

1. That approval be given for the extension to the foster carers' home to be carried out at an estimated cost of £30,000, up to a maximum cost of £35,000.
2. That a legal charge order be made to ensure that the costs of the extension can be reclaimed/reimbursed if the child does not remain in this placement until adulthood.

The meeting closed at 11.40 am.

CHAIRMAN