

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 14th October 2013 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Peck JP (Chairman)

Liz Plant (Vice-Chairman)

John Allin
Steve Calvert
Boyd Elliott
Kate Foale
Keith Longdon

Tony Roberts
Sue Saddington
Jacky Williams
John Wilmott

A Ex-officio (non-voting)
Alan Rhodes

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

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

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dr Kate Allen	Consultant in Public Health
Jon Hawketts	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Laurence Jones	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Terri Johnson	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Rob Lancaster	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Anthony May	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Philippa Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Ruth Rimmington	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Pam Rosseter	Children, Families and Cultural Services
John Slater	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Michelle Welsh	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Tony Roberts had been appointed to the Committee in place of Councillor Philip Owen for this meeting only.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence had been received from Mr John Rudd.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Tony Roberts declared a private non pecuniary interest as the Director of an Academy school in Newark.

INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES: PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING HUB

Dr Allen, Consultant in Public Health, gave a presentation on the Public Health agenda and the integrated commissioning hub for children's health services in the County. She informed the Committee of the changes brought about by the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Under the Act public health responsibilities had been given to local authorities, with a change in commissioning responsibilities. The integrated commissioning hub for children's health services aimed to improve the planning and commissioning of services for children, young people and their families.

Dr Allen responded to questions raised by members.

RESOLVED 2013/070

That Committee noted the report and introductory presentation.

POLICY STATEMENT FOR SCHOOLS

RESOLVED 2013/071

- 1) That the revised Policy Statement for Schools set out at Appendix 1 of the report be recommended for Policy Committee approval.
- 2) That the Policy Statement for Schools be reviewed annually.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN'S SERVICES QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

RESOLVED 2013/072

That the Quality Assurance Framework for the children's services functions within Children, Families and Cultural Services be approved.

CHILDREN WHO GO MISSING FROM HOME OR CARE: END OF YEAR REPORT 2012/13

The Committee also received a presentation from Pam Rosseter, Group Manager, Safeguarding and Independent Review, and Terry Johnson, Safeguarding Children Manager, on children missing from care in Nottinghamshire that included statistics during April – September 2013, the missing from care process and information on where the authority's own looked after children were placed. Officers responded to members questions.

RESOLVED 2013/073

That the update on the activity relating to children who go missing from home or care within Nottinghamshire during 2012/13 and the progress made with regard to the response to those children who go missing from home and care be noted.

DEVELOPING A NEW OPERATING MODEL FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Anthony May gave a presentation on the revised operating model for the Children, Families and Cultural Services department. He spoke about the drivers for change, guiding principles, and benefits to be gained from the revised operating model that included the targeting of support where it was needed most and integrating services to ensure efficiency and effective joint working.

RESOLVED 2013/074

- 1) That approval in principle is given to the revised operating model for children's services in Nottinghamshire subject to its further development.
- 2) That a further update report be presented to committee in February 2014 that includes ideas for members' involvement in the development of the operating model.

OUTSIDE BODIES REPORT: FUTURES

RESOLVED 2013/075

That the work of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Futures, an outside body on which the Council is represented, be noted.

OUTSIDE BODIES REPORT: STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

RESOLVED 2013/076

That the work of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE), an outside body on which the Council is represented, be noted.

DELETION OF A SENIOR CASE MANAGER (BAND B) POST AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE OFFICER (SCALE 5) POST WITHIN THE NEWARK AND BASSETLAW YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM

RESOLVED 2013/077

- 1) That the post of Senior Case Manager (Band B) in the Newark and Bassetlaw Youth Offending Team be deleted.
- 2) That the post of Youth Offending Service Officer (Scale 5) in the Newark and Bassetlaw Youth Offending Team be established.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2013/078

That the Committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.40pm

CHAIRMAN
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