

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 17 October 2016 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Peck JP (Chairman)
Kate Foale (Vice-Chairman)
Liz Plant (Vice-Chairman)

John Allin
Maureen Dobson
Boyd Elliott
Stephen Garner

Alice Grice
Keith Longdon
Philip Owen
Sue Saddington

Ex-officio (non-voting)
A Alan Rhodes

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

Vacancy
A Mr David Richards JP

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rachel Clark	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Marion Clay	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Chris Few	Independent Chair, NSCB
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Terri Johnson	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Laurence Jones	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Irene Kakoullis	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Denis McCarthy	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Colin Pettigrew	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Alison Fawley	Resources
Geoff Russell	Resources

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 September 2016, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chair.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mr D Richards.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

It was reported that:

Councillor Stephen Garner had been appointed in place of Councillor Andy Sissons for this meeting only;

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

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

RESOLVED 2016/057

That the content of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report 2015-16, which was available as a background paper, be noted.

CHANGE IN AGENDA ITEM ORDER

The Committee agreed to take the item on Child Sexual Exploitation and Children Missing from Home and Care – annual report 2015-16 later in the agenda.

TACKLING CHILD POVERTY IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/058

- 1) That the key findings and recommendations of the Child Poverty and Life Chances Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2016 be noted.
- 2) That approval be given to the Nottinghamshire Child Poverty and Life Chances Action Plan 2016-17, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ISSUING FINES FOR PUPIL ABSENCES – IMPACT OF AMENDMENT TO THRESHOLD

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/059

- 1) That the update on the impact of the amendment to the threshold for issuing Penalty Notices to parents for their child's unauthorised absence from school be noted.

- 2) That approval be given to maintain the Penalty Notice threshold at the level agreed by the Committee in July 2015 as set out in paragraph 3 of the report.

WORK PROGRAMME

Members requested that a report on the concerns raised by parents following the introduction of changes to the admissions oversubscription criteria for out of catchment children be added to the work programme.

RESOLVED 2016/060

That the Committee's work programme be noted and updated as agreed.

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND CHILDREN MISSING FROM HOME AND CARE – ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

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

RESOLVED 2016/061

- 1) That the progress made regarding developments in the response to child sexual exploitation and missing children in Nottinghamshire be noted.
- 2) That a further report be provided to the Children and Young People's Committee in six months.

The meeting closed at 11.55 am.

CHAIRMAN