

minutes



Meeting CORPORATE PARENTING SUB-COMMITTEE

Date Monday, 29 October 2012 (commencing at 2.00 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Allen Clarke (Chair)

John Allin
Ged Clarke
A Bob Cross
Sybil Fielding

Philip Owen
Mel Shepherd
A Lynn Sykes
A Brian Wombwell

Officers in attendance

Rachel Coombs - Group Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services Department
Christine Marson - Assistant Democratic Services Officer, Policy, Planning & Corporate Services Department
Shelagh Mitchell - Adoption Service Manager
Dawn Clements - Foster Carer Representative
Sue Denholm - Co-ordinator, Virtual School

MINUTES

RESOLVED 2012/008

That the minutes of the last meeting held on 16 July 2012 having been circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lynn Sykes (other reason) and Councillor Bob Cross (medical).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2012/009

That the work programme be noted.

AUTUMN TERM REPORT FROM THE CO-ORDINATOR OF THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Sue Denholm, Co-ordinator of the Virtual School informed the Sub-Committee that the LAC achievement officers would be working closely with the dedicated LAC social care team in all matters relating to education.

It was noted that results of LAC GCSE results were not available until early October. As the results are issued in August it was felt more appropriate that the Sub-Committee be presented with the results in September.

RESOLVED 2012/010

That the report be noted.

HOMEFINDING ACTIVITY IN THE ADOPTION SERVICE

Shelagh Mitchell, Adoption Service Manager gave Members information relating to homefinding activity. She reported that the past year had been very good regarding the placing of children especially siblings.

The profiles which are being produced about children waiting for adoption are now of very high quality and are being made available at national register exchange days as well as similar days in Nottinghamshire.

RESOLVED 2012/011

That the report be noted.

FOSTER CARERS ITEMS

Dawn Clements, Foster carer representative stated she had attended an Activity Day and had found it very useful.

The meeting closed at 2.40 pm

CHAIR