

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 17 January 2022 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Tracey Taylor (Chairman)
Sinead Anderson (Vice-Chairman)
Sam Smith (Vice-Chairman)

	Matt Barney	Roger Jackson
A	Anne Callaghan	John Lee
A	Samantha Deakin	Andy Meakin
A	Errol Henry	Michelle Welsh

Substitute Members:

Jim Creamer
Kate Foale

Other Councillors in attendance:

Keith Girling

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

4 Vacancies

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marion Clay	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Steve Edwards	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Laurence Jones	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Pip Milbourne	Business Support, Children and Families Services
Martin Gately	Democratic Services Officer, Chief Executive's

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 13 DECEMBER 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2021 having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and have been signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Jim Creamer substituted for Councillor Errol Henry.
Councillor Kate Foale substituted for Councillor Anne Callaghan.
Councillor Samantha Deakin sent apologies for medical reasons.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

4. DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME PROVISION

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2022/001

That:

- 1) the disestablishment of the following posts from Minster View children's home from 30th April 2022 be agreed:
 - 1 FTE Registered Manager (Hay Band D)
 - 4 FTE Assistant Managers (Hay Band B)
 - 1 FTE Site Manager (Grade 3)
 - 1.6 FTE Domestic Assistants (Grade 1)
 - 1 Laundry Assistant (Grade 1)
 - 1.5 FTE Cooks (Grade 3)
 - 6 Residential Care Workers (Grade 4)
 - 21 Residential Social Care Workers (Grade 5).
- 2) the establishment of the following additional posts in West View children's home from 30th April 2022 be agreed:
 - 8 Residential Social Care Workers (Grade 5)
 - 4 Residential Care Workers (Grade 4).
- 3) the establishment of the following posts for two new two-bedded children's homes from 30th April 2022 be agreed:
 - 1 FTE Registered Manager (grade subject to job evaluation)
 - 2 FTE Assistant Managers (Hay Band B)
 - 0.8 FTE Specialist Social Worker (Trauma) (Hay Band B)
 - 1 FTE Site Manager (Grade 3)
 - 2 FTE Domestic Assistants (Grade 1)
 - 6 Night Care Workers (Grade 3)

- 4 Residential Care Workers (Grade 4)
- 16 Residential Social Care Workers (Grade 5).

5. FOSTER CARER ITEMS

Mr Edwards indicated that there no foster carer items for the committee to consider.

6. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS 2023-2024

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2022/002

That:

- 1) the school admission arrangements for 20232024 as detailed in Appendix 1 be agreed, including:
 - overall procedures and practices for community and voluntary controlled schools, detailed in Section 1
 - oversubscription criteria and published admission numbers, as listed in Section 2

7. CHILDREN MISSING EDUCATION SIX MONTHLY UPDATE

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2022/003

That:

- 1) no further actions were required in relation to the issues contained within the report.

8. UPDATE ON NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2022/004

That:

- 1) no further action was required in relation to the issues contained within the report
- 2) an update report be received in the next 12 months and that this be included in the work programme.

9. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL POSTS IN THE INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S DISABILITY SERVICE

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2022/005

That:

- 1) the permanent establishment of the following posts within the Integrated Children's Disability Service with effect from 1st April 2022 be approved:
 - 1 fte Occupational Therapist (Band A/B)
 - 1 fte Occupational Therapy Assistant (Grade 5)
 - 1 fte Occupational Therapy Service Organiser (Grade 4)
 - 1.5 fte Assessment Officers (Grade 5)
 - 2 fte Service Organisers (Grade 4).
- 2) the permanent establishment of 1 fte Occupational Therapy Senior Practitioner post (Band C), which was previously temporary, within the Children's Occupational Therapy Team be approved with effect from 17th January 2021.

10. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WORKER POST IN THE PERMANENCE TEAM

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2022/006

That:

- 1) approval be given to establish an additional 1 fte Permanence Support Worker post (indicative Grade 4 but subject to job evaluation) the Permanence Team.

11. NEURODEVELOPMENTAL BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT SERVICE

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2022/007

That:

- 1) the Local Authority enter into a formal arrangement with the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group in order to plan for the Council to take on the delivery of an early neurodevelopmental behaviour support service for children 0-18 in Nottinghamshire.
- 2) a 1 FTE Children's Service Manager (Band E) post be established in the Family Service for seven months.

12. INTRODUCTION OF DIVERTPLUS AND CHANGES TO THE STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICE

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2022/008

That:

- 1) the establishment of the following post in the Youth Justice Service Outreach and Interventions Team be approved from 1st April 2022 on a two-year fixed term contract to support the delivery of DivertPlus:
 - 1 FTE Youth Worker (Youth Worker JNC grade)

13. WORK PROGRAMME

The Chairman introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

Additions to the work programme were: a report back on DivertPlus progress in six months, and, for April's meeting, a report on the sustainability of small schools in Nottinghamshire.

RESOLVED 2022/009

That:

- 1) No further amendments were required to the work programme.

The meeting closed at 12:15 pm.

CHAIRMAN