

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 15 January 2018 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Philip Owen (Chairman)
Boyd Elliott (Vice-Chairman)
Tracey Taylor (Vice-Chairman)

David Martin
Paul Henshaw
Errol Jenry JP
Vaughan Hopewell

John Peck JP
Liz Plant
Phil Rostance
Sue Saddington

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

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OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marion Clay	Children, Families and Cultural Services
David Ebbage	Resources
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Pip Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Colin Pettigrew	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Beth Richmond	Resources

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 December 2017 having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chair.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies

Councillor Martin replaced Councillor Deakin for this meeting only.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

INSPECTIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM 2018

The Chairman introduced the report and updated the Committee on Ofsted's new framework and guidance for inspections of local authority services for 'children in need of help and protection, children in care and care leavers'.

RESOLVED 2018/001

That whether any actions or information Members require in relation to the content of the report be considered.

PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND CARE LEAVERS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2018-2021

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

RESOLVED 2018/002

That :

- 1) the proposed Partnership Strategy for Looked After Children and Care Leavers in Nottinghamshire 2018-2021 to Policy Committee for approval be recommended.
- 2) the regularity of progress reporting in relation to the Partnership Strategy for Looked After Children and Care Leavers in Nottinghamshire 2018-2021 be determined.

RECRUITMENT OF ADOPTERS AND FOSTER CARERS FOR 2018/19

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

RESOLVED 2018/003

That the adoption and fostering recruitment campaigns for 2018/19 be approved

SPECIAL PROVISION CAPITAL GRANT – CONSULTATION OUTCOME

The Chairman updated the Committee on the outcome of the consultation regarding the allocation of the new 'Specialist Provision Capital Grant' being made available to local authorities by Central Government from April 2018.

RESOLVED 2018/004

That:

- 1) the Special Educational Needs & Disability Capital Grant to be spent on creating additional capacity within existing state funded schools in Nottinghamshire, in areas of highest need, in accordance with the findings of the consultation with stakeholders be approved

- 2) the findings are published on the Local Offer website, along with the other requirements (the 'Short Plan') stipulated by the Department for Education, as part of the Specialist Provision Capital Grant process, by Wednesday 14 March 2018 be requested.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL PEER CHALLENGE PILOT REVIEW

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

RESOLVED 2018/005

That:

- 1) the areas of consideration as identified in the Peer Challenge outcome letter, to be used to refine further the development priorities of the Virtual School be endorsed.
- 2) the proposal to aspire to incorporate a Post 16 Looked After Children (LAC) Adviser, with a teaching qualification, within a refreshed Looked After Children and Care Leavers Services be agreed.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT 4YTH AWARD 2017

The Chairman introduced the report and described the recent activity of the Youth Service in facilitating the delivery of Nottinghamshire County Council's seventh annual Outstanding Achievement 4Uth Award and sought approval to receive an update report on activity following the Nottinghamshire Outstanding Achievement 4Uth Awards and celebration event for 2018.

RESOLVED 2018/006

That to receive an update report on activity following the Nottinghamshire Outstanding Achievement 4Uth Awards and celebration event for 2018 be agreed.

WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the Committee's work programme for 2017-18.

RESOLVED 2018/007

That the committee's work programme be noted and consideration be given to any changes which the committee wishes to make.

The meeting closed at 11.00 am.

CHAIRMAN