

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (commencing at 10.30am)

**Membership**

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

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

John Allin  
Boyd Elliott  
Keith Longdon  
Philip Owen

Sue Saddington  
Gail Turner  
John Wilkinson  
John Wilmott

Ex-officio (non-voting)  
A Alan Rhodes

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)**

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

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Alison Fawley	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Keith Ford	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
Rachel Coombs	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Justine Gibling	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Jon Hawketts	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higton	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Denis McCarthy	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Philippa Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
John Slater	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Baumber	Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board
Chris Few	Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board
Catherine Goodall	KTP Associate

## **MEMBERSHIP CHANGE**

Councillor John Wilkinson had been appointed to the Committee in place of Councillor Alice Grice for this meeting only.

## **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2014, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

## **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14**

Chris Few, Chair of Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2014/080**

That the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board's annual report 2013-14 be noted.

## **SCHOOL ADMISSIONS APPEALS**

Keith Ford introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2014/081**

That the information on the school admissions appeals process be noted.

## **PERFORMANCE REPORTING (QUARTER 2 – 2014-15)**

Jon Hawketts introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2014/082**

That the performance of the Council's services for children and young people during the period 1 July to 30 September 2014 be noted.

## **A STRATEGY FOR CLOSING THE EDUCATIONAL GAPS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

John Slater introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2014/083**

That the impact of the Closing the Educational Gaps Strategy 2012-14 be noted.

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RAISING OF THE PARTICIPATION AGE STRATEGY FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Denis McCarthy introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2014/084**

- 1) That the update on the implementation of the Raising of the Participation Age in Nottinghamshire be noted.
- 2) That the proposed Raising of the Participation Age Strategy be recommended to Policy Committee for approval at its meeting on 10 December 2014.

## **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILD AND FAMILY POVERTY STRATEGY REFRESH**

Justine Gibling introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2014/085**

- 1) That the refreshed Child and Family Poverty Strategy be noted.
- 2) That the supporting annual action plan be approved.

## **KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP (KTP)**

Derek Higton and Catherine Goodall introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

### **RESOLVED 2014/086**

That the information about the Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) between Children, Families and Cultural Services and Nottingham Trent University be noted.

## **ROTA VISITS TO CHILDREN'S HOMES: APRIL AND MAY 2014**

Rachel Coombs introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

## **RESOLVED 2014/087**

That the outcome of the six monthly rota visits to Nottinghamshire County Council's children's homes that took place in April and May 2014 be noted.

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS IN CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CULTURAL SERVICES**

Steve Edwards and John Slater introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

## **RESOLVED 2014/088**

- 1) That approval be given to the establishment of a Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)/ Early Help Unit (EHU) Operational Manager (1fte, band E) post.
- 2) That approval be given to the establishment of a MASH Education Adviser (1 fte, Soulbury points 21-24) post.
- 3) That approval be given to the establishment of a Looked After Children (LAC) Achievement Officer (1 fte, Band A) post.
- 4) That approval be given to the establishment of a LAC Education Technical Specialist Senior Practitioner (1 fte, indicative Band A) post within the Virtual School for Looked after Children.
- 5) That approval be given to the establishment of an Occupational Therapy Service Organiser (1 fte, Grade 4) post.

## **WORK PROGRAMME**

## **RESOLVED 2014/089**

That the Committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.32pm

CHAIRMAN  
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