

Meeting CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Date 22 February 2021 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Philip Owen (Chairman)
Tracey Taylor (Vice-Chairman)
Sue Saddington (Vice-Chairman)

Samantha Deakin	Paul Henshaw
Boyd Elliott	Roger Jackson
John Handley	John Peck
Errol Henry JP	Liz Plant

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

None.

OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

Sybil Fielding

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

4 Vacancies

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Colin Pettigrew	Corporate Director, Children and Families Services
Steve Edwards	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Karen Hughman	Group Manager, Children and Families Services
Chris Jones	Senior Practitioner, Children and Families Services
Laurence Jones	Service Director, Children and Families Services
Irene Kakoullis	Group Manager, Early Childhood Services, Children and Families Services

Noel McMenamin Democratic Services Officer, Chief Executive's

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 18 JANUARY 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2021 having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and will be signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

4. SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM TIME DATES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED SCHOOLS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027

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

RESOLVED 2021/014

That:

- 1) the proposal to consult on options for the school holiday pattern for 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 from 1st March 2021 until 2nd May 2021 be approved;
- 2) views be sought specifically from academies and Multi-Academy Trusts, foundation and voluntary aided schools, given the number of Nottinghamshire pupils now attending non-maintained schools;
- 3) all feedback from the consultation, including comments and suggestions, be considered at the Children and Young Peoples' Committee meeting on 19th July 2021.

5. ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS IN THE NORMAL ADMISSIONS ROUND TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES – 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

RESOLVED 2021/015

That:

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

6. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2022-2023

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

RESOLVED 2021/016

That:

- 1) the school admission arrangements for 2022-2023 as detailed at Appendix 1 to the report be determined, including:
 - overall procedures and practices including oversubscription criteria for community and voluntary controlled schools, as detailed in Section 1 of the Appendix
 - published admission numbers, as listed in Section 2
 - qualifying schemes as in Section 3, and
 - in-year scheme as in Section 4.

7. PROPOSED CHANGES TO NORTH WORKSOP CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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

Councillor Sybil Fielding, the Member for the affected Electoral Division of Worksop West, attended the meeting and made representations to the Committee.

Following the debate, the requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 6 members voted '**For**' the motion:-

Councillor Boyd Elliott
Councillor John Handley
Councillor Roger Jackson
Councillor Philip Owen
Councillor Sue Saddington
Councillor Tracey Taylor

The following 5 members voted '**Against**' the motion:-

Councillor Samantha Deakin
Councillor Errol Henry
Councillor Paul Henshaw
Councillor John Peck
Councillor Liz Plant

No members '**Abstained**' from the vote.

The Chair declared that the motion was carried, and it was:-

RESOLVED 2021/017

That:

- 1) the Committee supported an alternative use for the North Worksop Children's Centre (Rhodesia site) building, with a report to be taken to Policy Committee as the appropriate Committee for a decision.

8. INTERIM VISIT TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BY OFSTED AND THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION IN OCTOBER 2020 AND UPDATE ON PERFORMANCE OF THE INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S DISABILITY SERVICES

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

RESOLVED 2021/018

That:

- 1) there were no further actions required in relation to the OFSTED and Care Quality Commission Interim Visits summary note at Appendix 1 to the report and in relation to the performance of the Integrated Children's Disability Service.

9. PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT OUTLINED IN THE OFSTED INSPECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

RESOLVED 2021/019

That:

- 1) the progressed made in responding to the recommendations for improvement arising from the OFSTED inspection of Local Authority Children's Services in October 2019 be considered, and that a further progress report be considered in six months' time.

10. REORGANISATION OF THE STATUTORY EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE ASSESSMENT TEAM IN THE INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S DISABILITY SERVICE

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

RESOLVED 2021/020

That:

- 1) the following posts be established within the Integrated Children's Disability Service Education, Health and Care Plan Assessment Team on a permanent basis from 1st April 2021:

- 1 fte Children’s Service Manager (Band E)
 - 1 fte Team Manager (Band D)
 - 4 fte Case Workers (Band A)
 - 1 fte Assistant Case Worker (Grade 4, subject to job evaluation)
 - 1 fte Short Breaks Reviewing Officer (Band A)
- 2) the current temporary 1 fte Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Strategic Development Lead (Band E) post within the structure be made permanent;
 - 3) the current Duty Officer post be refocussed onto that of the Assistant Case Worker post
 - 4) the current 0-25 years Education, Health and Care Plan Assessment Team be reconfigured into two teams: Pre-16 Team and Post-16 Team.

11. CHANGES TO THE STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT IN CHILDREN’S SOCIAL CARE

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

RESOLVED 2021/21

That the following be approved:

- 1) the permanent establishment, from 1st April 2021, of:
 - 2 FTE Social Worker (Band B) posts within the Assessment Service
 - 1 FTE Children’s Services Manager (Band E) post, 1 FTE Team Manager (Band D) post and 4 FTE Social Worker (Band B) posts within the Looked After and Leaving Care Service
 - 1 FTE Advanced Practitioner (Social Worker) (Band C) post within the Specialist Social Work Developmental Trauma and Attachment Team.
- 2) the disestablishment of 1 FTE Social Worker (Band B) post in the Developmental Trauma and Attachment Team, from 1st April 2021.

12. LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES DURING THE PERIOD 27 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 17 JANUARY 2021

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

RESOLVED 2021/22

That:

- 1) The Committee receive further updates regarding future appointments on a quarterly basis in accordance with the Constitution.

13. WORK PROGRAMME

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

RESOLVED 2021/23

That:

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

The meeting closed at 11:50 am.

CHAIRMAN