

## **Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 20 December 2023**

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### **Decisions**

#### **5. RAISING ATTAINMENT STRATEGY**

*Resolved –*

- (1) That appreciating this specific work stream has ceased, a further progress report regarding KS1 and KS2 outcomes in Maths and English at schools involved in this project, be presented to this Committee in 12 months, so that the sustainability of such interventions can be demonstrated.*
- (2) That this Committee requests that officers continue to explore options for more funding from the Department for Education, for maths and English hubs across schools in Bradford.*
- (3) That officers obtain feedback from the schools in the programme to ascertain their views in relation to the effectiveness of the programme.*

**To be actioned by – Strategic Director for Children’s Services.**

(Sue Lowndes – 01274 432009)

#### **6. HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF)**

*Resolved –*

- (1) The Committee thanks Sharon Sanders and her team for the valuable work that has been undertaken, whilst also receiving national recognition for the delivery of the Holiday Activity Programme across the District.*
- (2) The Committee would also like to thank the Voluntary Community Sector and volunteers, for the work that they have undertaken, in ensuring the successful delivery of this programme.*

**(3) That a further report be presented in 12 months, which also includes the approaches being used to engage with the hard to reach and vulnerable groups.**

**To be actioned by – Strategic Director for Children’s Services**

(Sharon Sanders – 07973 982939)

**7. OVERVIEW OF THE TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICE**

**Resolved –**

**(1) That the information relating to the breakdown of children who use the travel assistance service be circulated to members of this Committee and to also include:**

- **Distances that Children travel;**
- **Categories of children and why they are travelling.**

**(2) That this Committee requests that a report be presented on 12 months which also includes:**

- **Distances that Children travel;**
- **Categories of children and why they are travelling.**

**To be actioned by – Strategic Director for Children’s Services**

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