

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Wednesday 27 January 2016

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DECISIONS:

1. BETTER START BRADFORD PROGRAMME UPDATE

Resolved-

That the information provided in the report (Document "AT") be welcomed and a further progress report be presented to the Committee in 12 months time.

Action: Strategic Director Children's Services

(Michaela Howell – 01274 513227)
(Shirley Brierly – 01274 431772)

2. NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST HUB IN BRADFORD

Resolved-

- (1) That the Committee supports the Hub Senior Steering Group in identifying and Securing continuation funding for a range of initiatives and projects being delivered by the hub to operate beyond December 2016 (when the initial grant from the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation comes to an end).**
- (2) That evidence of community based activity relating to the literacy hub be circulated to Members of the Committee.**
- (3) That the Education and School Improvement Service provides the District's schools with contact details for professional story tellers and published authors/poets who are able to attend schools and speak with the pupils.**

Action: Assistant Director, Education and School Improvement

(Imran Hafeez – 07736280232)



3. UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST

Resolved-

- (1) That it be requested that the final governance structure, responsibility for key performance indicators and the priorities in the Children and Young People Plan, along with the Membership of the Children's Trust be circulated to this Committee in March 2016.**
- (2) That the Strategic Director Children's Services be requested to consider revising the target in the School Improvement Plan that "all children will attend a good school by 2018", as the view of this Committee is that this target can not be fully realised.**

Action: Strategic Director, Children's Services

(Linda Mason – 01274 432438)

4. CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2015-16

Resolved -

That the Work Programme 2015-16 continues to be reviewed during the year.

(Licia Woodhead - 01274 432119)

ACTION: Overview and Scrutiny Lead

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