

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Tuesday 8 March 2016

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DECISIONS:

1. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Resolved –

That the recommendation (1) below from the Governance & Audit Committee 26 February 2016 be included on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee's work programme.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT

Resolved -

- (1) That Document "AM" be referred to the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee for their consideration.
- (2) That a further report be presented to the Committee on the role of the Regional Schools Commissioner and their relationship with the Local Authority.
- (3) That due to the changing landscape of schools in the district an action plan is developed for the effective scrutiny of external bodies and partnerships responsible for school improvement.

ACTION: *Scrutiny Lead*

2. APPOINTMENT OF VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBER

Resolved –

That it be recommended to Council that Mr Gull Hussain be appointed to the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee as a Parent Governor Representative.

ACTION: *Interim City Solicitor for reference to Council*



3. UPDATED INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS ON THE WORKLOADS OF CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Resolved -

- (1) That Document "BB" be welcomed and the social workers be thanked for attending and for their contribution to the meeting.**
- (2) That the Committee continue to receive further reports in the new municipal year to ensure the continuation of safe workloads and practice.**

ACTION: Assistant Director (Children's Specialist Services)

4. UPDATE ON EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS 2015 AND SCHOOL-TO-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

Resolved -

That the contents of Document "BC" be noted with some concern, but the fact that measures are in place to accelerate rates of improvement be welcomed.

ACTION: Strategic Director Children's Services

5. THE BRADFORD EDUCATION AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONING BOARD (BEICB)

Resolved -

That Document "BD" be welcomed and that the impact of the commissioned work referred to in paragraph 3.4 be reported to this Committee.

ACTION: Strategic Director Children's Services



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

Resolved -

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

ACTION: Scrutiny Lead

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