

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 26 July 2016

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Decisions

**1. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE -
ACADEMISATION OF SCHOOLS**

The Committee received the referral from Council on 12 July 2016 regarding Academisation of Schools (Council Minute 30) and noted that it would be taken into consideration during the discussion of the items relating to Schools Forum Update (Item 8) and The Changing Educational Landscape (Item 9)

2. APPOINTMENT OF NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Resolved –

That it be recommended to Council that the following be appointed non-voting co-opted members of the Committee for the 2016/2017 municipal year:

Health Representative: Tina Wildy

Teachers Secondary School Representative: Tom Bright

Teachers Primary School Representative: Stephen Pickles

Voluntary Sector Representative: Kerr Kennedy

ACTION: City Solicitor (for reference to Council)

3. YOUNG CARERS

Resolved –

(1) That Document “D” be received and welcomed and the young carers be thanked for their attendance and contribution to the meeting.

(2) That the collaboration with school nurses and governing bodies be welcomed.

(3) That the Health and Wellbeing Board be requested to promote the needs of young carers by encouraging GP's to identify and refer young carers to the Young Carers Service.



(4) That a further report be presented to the Committee in 12 months.

ACTION: Assistant Director (Children's Specialist Services)
City Solicitor (for reference to Health and Wellbeing Board)

4. SCHOOLS FORUM UPDATE

Resolved –

(1) That members lobby local MPs regarding the National Funding Formula to highlight the District's mobility factor and high needs issues.

(2) That the Executive be asked to request the Director of Finance to explore all options regarding recharging schools for conversion costs incurred when they convert to Academies.

ACTION: Director of Children's Services
City Solicitor (for reference to Executive)

5. THE CHANGING EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Resolved –

(1) That the reality of the changing education landscape be recognised.

(2) That the importance of working with the Regional Schools Commissioner, schools partnerships and academies be supported to ensure the best possible education experience and attainment for the districts pupils.

(3) That the appropriate challenge for all Bradford district schools be continued.

ACTION: Deputy Director Children's Services

6. ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATION SAFEGUARDING HUB

Resolved –

That the terms of reference of the review of the Council's approach to elective home education in which the safeguarding of children is central be amended and reported to the next meeting of the Committee.

ACTION: Overview & Scrutiny Lead

7. BLOCK CONTRACT CALL-OFF FROM THE WHITE ROSE LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN RESIDENTIAL FRAMEWORK IN BRADFORD & DISTRICT AREA

Resolved –

- (1) That Document “H” be noted and welcomed.**
- (2) That a further report on the outcomes of the proposals contained in Document “H” be presented to the Committee in 12 months.**

ACTION: Deputy Director of Children’s Specialist Services

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