

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 7 December 2016

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Decisions

6. DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF BRADFORD'S LOCAL OFFER Resolved -

- (1) That the contents of Document "X" be welcomed and noted.
- (2) That a link to the local offer be emailed to members of the Committee and the Governors Service be asked to send the link to governors and use their contacts to promote the Local Offer to all communities.
- ACTION: Strategic Director of Children's Services

(Jenni Leary - 01274 439538)

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

Resolved -

- (1) That the Social workers be thanked for their attendance.
- (2) That the Committee consider further reports in the 2016-17 work programme to ensure the continuation of safe workloads and practice into the future given the current financial climate and changing demographics.
- (3) That further updates be requested three times a year and the results of the staff survey be included in the first report.
- (4) That future reports include information relating to the Service's key performance indicators.
- ACTION: Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)

(Di Watherston - 01274 437077)





8. CHILDREN MISSING FROM CARE

Resolved -

- (1) That the work being undertaken to safeguard looked after children who go missing in Bradford be endorsed.
- (2) That the Multi-Agency Strategy to safeguard children who go missing be supported and reported to elected members on a yearly basis.
- (3) That the evidence of strong partnership working be welcomed.

ACTION: Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)

(David Byrom - 01274 437077)

9. CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2016-17

Resolved –

- (1) That the report to the 14 February 2017 meeting regarding Child Sexual Exploitation include information on historic cases.
- (2) That the Work Programme 2016-17 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.
- ACTION: Deputy Director Children's Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Lead

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