

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 14 February 2017

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Decisions

6. BETTER START BRADFORD PROGRAMME UPDATE

Resolved-

- (1) That the Committee welcomes the report and the high commitment across and within the District to improving outcomes and reducing inequalities for all young children through the Better Start Programme.**
- (2) That the importance of working with fathers, grand parents and male carers be noted.**
- (3) That a report be presented to the Committee in 12 months time demonstrating outcomes of the package of programmes being delivered by Better Start Bradford.**

Action: Strategic Director, Children's Services

(Michaela Howell – 01274 513227)

7. ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS PARTNERS TO TACKLE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Resolved-

That the Committee note the contents of the report and receive a full update in September 2017 which includes data on the number of children under 16 that have been diagnosed with a sexual transmitted disease and the number of children under 16 that have had multiple pregnancy terminations.

Action: Strategic Director, Children's Service

(Tony Griffin – 01274 431227)

8. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE CLUSTERS



Resolved-

- (1) That the Committee recognises the importance of early years development and the role of Children's Centres in supporting the Council's drive to raise aspirations and close the inequalities gaps.**
- (2) That a progress report be presented to the Committee in 12 months time with clarification of the relationship with health and midwifery.**

Action: Deputy Director, Education, Employment and Skills

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

Resolved –

That the Work Programme 2016-17 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

Action: Overview and Scrutiny Lead

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