

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

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### **Decisions**

#### **6. APPOINTMENT OF NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

**Resolved-**

**That it be recommended to Council that the following be appointed Non Voting Co-opted Member of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year:**

**Teachers Special School Representative: Irene Docherty**

**Action: City Solicitor**

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

**Resolved-**

- (1) That the Children's Social Care Services Team be thanked for the work that they undertake in ensuring a strong, robust and well managed Social Work Services for Children and Young People in the District.**
- (2) That the Committee consider further reports in the 2017-18 work programme to ensure the continuation of safe workloads and practice into the future given the current financial climate.**

**Action: Strategic Director, Children's Services**

**(Di Watherston/Cat Moss – 01274 437077)**

**8. HMRC CHILDREN MISSING EDUCATION DATA SHARING PILOT**

**Resolved-**

- (1) That officers advise the Committee as soon as they receive notification as to whether the HMRC Children Missing Education Data Sharing Pilot would continue after June 2017.**
- (2) That the Strategic Director, Children's Services gives consideration to sharing the Children Missing Education case findings data with the appropriate Council Departments.**
- (3) That the Chair of the Committee writes to the Districts MP's requesting that the HMRC Children Missing Education Data Sharing Pilot be extended nationally.**

**Action: Strategic Director, Children's Services/Overview and Scrutiny Lead**

(Judith Kirk – 01274 431078)

**9. EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS 2016 - EARLY YEARS TO KEY STAGE 5**

**Resolved-**

- (1) That the detailed information on the various key stages be welcomed and a further report on the reading initiative programmes to increase reading levels be submitted to the Committee.**
- (2) That the Regional Schools Commissioner be invited to attend a future meeting of the Committee.**
- (3) That further reports relating to Children's Services include a paragraph on how well our "Looked After Children are performing".**

**Action: Strategic Director, Children's Services/Overview and Scrutiny Lead**

(Judith Kirk – 01274 431078)

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