

## **Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 15 November 2016**

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#### **Decisions**

#### **6. REVIEW OF POST 16 EDUCATION IN BRADFORD**

##### **Resolved-**

- (1) That the Committee note the contents of the report and express concerns about bullet points 1 and 4 of paragraph 9.1 of Document "K".**
- (2) That the Committee asks that careful consideration be given to recruitment and retention of teachers in all sectors.**
- (3) That consideration be given to the better use of the time between finishing GCSEs and starting A levels to assist with pupil's transition.**
- (4) That members of the Committee be sent information showing the outcomes and achievements of secondary schools across the district in 6<sup>th</sup> form.**
- (5) That Helena Blair (Queens College Cambridge) be requested to submit a copy of her findings on expanding the opportunities for young people of the Bradford District.**

**ACTION:** Strategic Director of Children's Services

(Philip Hunter – 01274 439575)

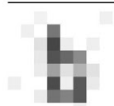
#### **7. UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POST OFSTED ACTION PLAN**

##### **Resolved-**

**That the information provided in Document "L" be noted and that officers be thanked for the work undertaken.**

**ACTION:** Strategic Director of Children's Services

(Judith Kirk – 01274 439255)



**8. SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - ANNUAL REPORT**

**Resolved-**

- (1) That the current position with admissions be noted.**
- (2) That the Strategic Director Children's Services be requested to strongly urge that all schools, regardless of status, are compliant with the Code of Practice regarding consultation of their admission policy every seven years and comply with the requirement to send their policy, every year to the Local Authority.**
- (3) That the Strategic Director Children's Services request that all schools explore adopting the medical and social priority that the Local Authority has in its own admission policy.**
- (4) That Primary schools be asked to pay particular attention to explaining the secondary school allocation process to parents and carers.**

**ACTION:** Strategic Director of Children's Services

(Rachel Phillips – 01274 439215)

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

**Resolved-**

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

**ACTION:** Overview & Scrutiny Lead

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