

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 27 September 2017

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Decisions

6. YOUNG CARERS

Resolved -

- (1) That the young carers be thanked and complimented on their contribution at the meeting.**
- (2) That the Strategic Director Children's Services be requested to work with GPs and develop methods of identifying and referring young carers and report back to the Committee in six months.**
- (3) That the governor's service be requested to invite Barnados Young Carers Group to make a presentation to one of their Governors Forums.**
- (4) That the Chair of the Committee write to the Secretary of State highlighting the Committee's concerns regarding the fact that the Children and Families Act 2014 and the Care Act 2014 put responsibility on the Local authority to support young carers but do not assign any powers to carry out this duty, a copy of the letter to be sent to the District's MPs.**

ACTION: Director of Children's Services

(Cath Dew – 01274 437949)

7. PROGRESS OF THE FOSTERING SERVICE

Resolved -

That the improvement in enrolment and training of foster carers be welcomed and that an update be presented to the Committee in six months.

ACTION: Director of Children's Services

(Jim Hopkinson – 01274 432904)

8. CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK

PROGRAMME 2017-18

Resolved -

That the Work Programme continue to be regularly reviewed during the year.

ACTION: Overview and Scrutiny Lead

(Licia Woodhead – 01274 432119)

9. SCHOOLS FORUM UPDATE

Resolved –

That the information provided in Document “G” be noted.

ACTION: Director of Children’s Services

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