

## **Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 13 December 2017**

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### **Decisions**

#### **6. THE BRADFORD EDUCATION COVENANT**

##### **Resolved-**

- (1) That the progress that has been made in implementing the Education Covenant be welcomed.**
- (2) That the work of community partners in delivering work with Bradford children and young people undertaken as part of the Covenant be commended.**
- (3) That as part of their roles Committee Members agree to promote the Education Covenant.**

(Jenny Cryer – 01274 434333)

#### **7. CHILDREN MISSING FROM CARE**

##### **Resolved-**

- (1) That the work being undertaken to safeguard looked after children who go missing in Bradford be welcomed.**
- (2) That the Multi-Agency Strategy to safeguard children who go missing be supported and reported to the Committee on a yearly basis.**

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

(David Byrom – 01274 432986)

#### **8. SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

##### **Resolved-**

- (1) That the Committee notes the current position with Admissions.**
- (2) That the Strategic Director Children's Services be requested to remind all schools, regardless of status, their requirement to be**

compliant with the Code of Practice regarding consultation of their admission policy every seven years and to comply with the requirement to send their policy, every year to the Local Authority by the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> March.

- (3) That the Strategic Director be requested to ensure that all new educational establishments comply with the Code and their admissions policies compliment the policies of the current educational establishments already in operation within Bradford.
- (4) That the Strategic Director be requested to consider the role of the BACs (Behaviour and Achievement Collaborative) and how it aligns with the Fair Access Protocol to ensure the legal rights of parents are met.

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

(Rachel Phillips – 01274 439215)

**9. PURCHASE OF INDEPENDENT FOSTERING AGENCY PLACEMENTS UNDER THE REGIONAL WHITE ROSE FRAMEWORK PROCURED BY LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**

**Resolved-**

That the Committee note the decision of the Strategic Director of Children's Services, that CBMDC is named as a purchasing organisation in the IFA framework advertised by Leeds City Council, and that. Children's Services purchase IFA placements from this framework, utilising a competitive process where placement requirements are advertised to all providers on the framework and the placement that best meets need is purchased.

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

(Mary Brittle – 01274 432633)

**10. CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18**

**Resolved -**

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

(Licia Woodhead – 01274 432119)

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