

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 26 July 2017

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Decisions

6. APPOINTMENT OF NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Resolved-

That the appointment of the following non-voting co-opted representatives for the 2017/2018 municipal year be recommended to Council:

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Teachers Secondary School Representative: Tom Bright

Teachers Special School Representative: Irene Docherty

Voluntary Sector Representative: Kerr Kennedy

Action: City Solicitor

(Fatima Butt – 01274 432227)

7. Block contract call-off from the White Rose 16-25 years Leaving Care and Vulnerable Young People Accommodation and Support Framework, provided in accommodation situated within the Bradford & District boundary

Resolved –

(1) That it be noted that new block call off contracts from the White Rose 16-25 years Leaving Care and Vulnerable Young People Accommodation and Support Framework, will be set up which will ensure Bradford Council can:-

(a) Block purchase beds at a reduced rate.

(b) Guarantee 24 beds in the Bradford District to help to ensure that Bradford's young people can be accommodated and remain living locally.

(c) Bradford Council to make the required financial commitment during the lifetime of the contract.

(2) That the Committee requests that the City Solicitor clarifies Contract

Standing Orders to determine at what stage contracts over £2 million be presented to Overview and Scrutiny Committee's and the role of Members in considering such contracts.

Action: Strategic Director Children's Services (1)/City Solicitor (2)

(David Byrom – 01274 432986)

8. Updated Information for Members on the Workloads of Children's Social Care Services

Resolved-

- (1) That the Committee welcomes the information provided and requests further reports be received during 2017/18 to ensure the continuation of safe workloads and practice into the future given the current financial climate.**
- (2) That future reports shall include more information on national and statistical neighbour comparison figures.**

Action: Deputy Director (Social Care)

(Di Drury – 01274 437077)

9. Outcomes of the Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI) of the multi-agency response to abuse and neglect in Bradford Metropolitan District

Resolved-

That the outcome of the Joint Targeted Area Inspection of the multi-agency response to abuse and neglect in Bradford Metropolitan District be welcomed and the Committee urges close working relationships with the various partners.

Action: Strategic Director, Children's Services

(Nick Simpson – 01274 439360)

10. **Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Draft Work Programme 2017-18**

Resolved-

That the Work Programme for 2017/18 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

Action: Scrutiny and Overview Lead Officer

(Licia Woodhead – 01274 432119)

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