

Decisions of the Corporate Parenting Panel on Wednesday, 13 September 2017

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Decisions

4. THE CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL

Resolved –

- (1) That Document “D” be welcomed as a valuable insight into the work of the Children in Care Council (CICC) and that the members of the CICC be thanked for their participation in a wide range of roles.**
- (2) That the Deputy Director (Children’s Social Care) be requested to disseminate the information in Document “D” throughout the Council and to Elected Members in order to raise awareness of the Children in Care Council and its role.**

(Mick Nolan - 01274 436760)

5. IMPROVING SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE/CARE LEAVERS

Resolved –

- (1) That the proposals set out in Document “E” be endorsed.**
- (2) That, in light of the resolution of Council at its meeting held on 21 March 2017 to adopt the recommendations in the ‘Improving Support for Young People in Care/Care Leavers report, the Deputy Director (Children’s Social Care) be asked to review the progress made on the implementation of each recommendation and report back to the Panel at the earliest opportunity, including information on the actions proposed and the timescale for implementation.**

(Sarah King – 01274 432259)

(Diane Cokewright – 01274 439236)

6. OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Resolved –

- (1) That Document “F” be noted and welcomed.**
- (2) That the Deputy Director (Children’s Social Care) be requested to**

include more detailed localised information in the report to be submitted to the March meeting of the Panel in respect of the Through Care Service.

(David Byrom – 01274 432986)

7. CARE LEAVERS AND COUNCIL TAX

Resolved –

That it be recommended to the Executive:

- (i) That the proposal that all care leavers up to the age of 21 be exempt from paying Council Tax be incorporated in the budget planning process for 2018/19 with a view to implementing any exemption from 1 April 2018.**
- (ii) That consideration be given to allowing eligible ‘Staying Put’ providers to retain their 25% single occupier Council Tax reduction.**

(Emma Collingwood – 01274 437123)

8. COMPLAINTS - ANNUAL REPORT

Resolved –

That the contents of Document “H” be noted.

(Irina Arcas – 01274 435269)

9. WORKPLAN 2017/18

No resolution was passed on this item.

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