

## **Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 18 July 2018**

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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 2018/2019 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: Interim City Solicitor**

#### **7. JOSEPH NUTTER'S FOUNDATION**

**Resolved –**

- (1) That Sir James Hill and John Lambert be thanked for their presentation.**
- (2) That the Joseph Nutter Foundation information flyer be circulated to all members of Council.**

**ACTION: Overview & Scrutiny lead**

#### **8. WORKLOADS OF CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE SERVICES - UPDATE**

**Resolved -**

- (1) That the Strategic Director of Children's Services continue to closely monitor the retention and recruitment of Social Workers.**
- (2) That the Strategic Director of Children's Services continue to lobby National Government for a National Pay Scale for Social Workers.**
- (3) That it be recommended to the Executive that during the budget**

process the possibility of enhancing Social Worker pay scales be explored.

- (4) That the Committee consider a further report in December 2018 to include details of how the retention scheme is working to ensure the continuation of safe workloads and practice into the future given the current financial climate.
- (5) That the Committee establish a task and finish group to look into ways of improving recruitment and retention of Social Workers and report back to the Committee in December 2018.

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

9. **PROCUREMENT OF A NEW PURCHASING SYSTEM ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE AND VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Resolved –**

**That the contents of Document “B” be noted.**

**NO ACTION**

10. **COMMITTEE'S DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2018-19**

**Resolved -**

- (1) That the Committee agrees the Work Programme with the addition of an item on budget proposals at the 23 January 2019 meeting.
- (2) That the Work programme 2018-19 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

**ACTION: Overview and Scrutiny Lead**

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