

## **Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 13 February 2019**

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### **Decisions**

**5. OFSTED INSPECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES (ILACS)**

**Resolved –**

- (1) The Committee notes the continuing risks, issues and challenge.**
- (2) That the 20 March meeting of the Committee continues the scrutiny of the Front Door with the findings of the Ofsted monitoring visit scheduled for 7 and 8 March 2019.**
- (3) A summary outcome of the key findings arising from the Peer Review of the Front Door is brought to the next Committee meeting.**
- (4) The Committee request that for their next meeting, data and audit information is available on theme four (front door and MASH) to enable a deep dive focus to take place.**

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

**6. YOUNG CARERS**

**Resolved –**

- (1) That the young carers be thanked for attending the meeting.**
- (2) That a report be presented to the Committee in 6 months to monitor progress of the new contract, including details of what action is being taken to address any issues of concern.**
- (3) That the Interim Strategic Director be requested to write to those schools that have yet to engage with the Young Carers Service, to encourage them to become involved with providing support for young carers.**
- (4) That the Committee has concerns about how the early recognition of young carers is picked up and urges officers to increase promotional communications in all schools and health settings and work with the**

**wider community to de-stigmatise being a young carer.**

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

**7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD FOR 2017/18**

**Resolved –**

**That Document "AA" be noted and a further report provided in 12 months**

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

**8. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY REFORMS**

**Resolved –**

**(1) That the draft SEND Action Plan be referred to the Executive.**

**(2) That the Committee requests that the role of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be added to the governance structure of the SEND Strategic Partnership Board.**

**(3) That representatives of the service users be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee to share their views as soon as possible in the new municipal year.**

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

**9. CHILDREN'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2018-19**

**Resolved –**

**That the Work Programme 2018-19 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.**

**ACTION:** Overview and Scrutiny Lead

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