

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 15 January 2020

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Decisions

6. **PROGRESS UPDATE FOLLOWING OFSTED INSPECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES CHILDREN'S SERVICES (ILACS) - OFSTED MONITORING VISIT PREPARATION, PROGRESS AND CONTINUED CHALLENGE**

Resolved –

That this Committee requests an overview and more focused reports to be presented on key aspects of the improvement plan, starting with Children's Social Care Contact and other areas such as:

- **Children's Social Care Referrals;**
- **Rate of Children subject to a Child Protection Plan;**
- **Length of time on Child Protection Plans;**
- **Trends in the number of looked after children number and comparison with other authorities;**
- **percentage visits completed on time.**

Mark Douglas – 01274 431266

ACTION: Strategic Director of Children's Services

7. **EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS 2019 - EARLY YEARS TO KEY STAGE 5 - PROVISIONAL REPORT**

Resolved –

That this Committee requests that future reports also contain details of key areas of improvement, and actions being taken to continue to address them, focusing on the approaches being taken to improve Bradford Council's ranking in this area.

Marium Haque – 01274 431078

ACTION: Strategic Director of Children's Services

8. **BRADFORD OPPORTUNITY AREA**

Resolved –

- (1) That this Committee requests that more up-to-date information in relation to the Bradford Opportunity Area be circulated to members, as soon as possible and within three months.**
- (2) That a progress update be presented in relation to the programme in 12 months, with a specific focus on outcomes for children.**

Kathryn Lofthouse – 01274 434590

ACTION: Strategic Director of Children’s Services

9. ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROVISION SCRUTINY REVIEW - DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

Resolved –

That the Terms of Reference be adopted, subject to the amendments raised by members.

Mustansir Butt – 01274 432574

ACTION: Overview and Scrutiny Lead

10. CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20

Resolved –

That the work programme continue to be kept under review.

Mustansir Butt – 01274 432574

ACTION: Overview and Scrutiny Lead

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