

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 9 March 2022

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Decisions

5. PURCHASE OF ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT FOR BRADFORD YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE AND VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE (16-25 YEARS)

Resolved –

This Committee requests that the comments raised by members, be considered as part of this procurement exercise.

ACTION: Strategic Director of Children's Services

6. EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS - EARLY YEARS TO KEY STAGE 4

Resolved –

1. That a report relating to the impact of Opportunity Funding across the District, be presented to the Committee in the new municipal year.
2. This Committee requests that a report be presented in the new municipal year, which specifically focuses on:
 - More up-to-date data;
 - Approaches being used to improve educational attainment across the District.

ACTION: Strategic Director of Children's Services

7. SUFFICIENCY STRATEGY TO INCLUDE IN-HOUSE FOSTERING AND ADOPTION

Resolved –

1. That the comments and views raised by members be considered as part of the ongoing developments of the strategy and the documented presentation thereof.

2. This Committee requests that a report be presented in 12 months, which specifically focuses on the progress being made against the Sufficiency Strategy Action Plan.

ACTION – Strategic Director Children’s Services

8. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22**

Resolved –

Members discussed and ammended the work programme.

ACTION: Overview & Scrutiny Lead

10. **RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN'S HOMES AND RELATED ISSUES**

Resolved –

The report sets out in detail some challenging shortcomings in the operation of some of our Children’s Residential Homes. This provides good guidance for departmental action and informative background for members. However, it is clear that further improvement is required.

ACTION – Strategic Director for Children’s Services

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