

Decisions of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 29 November 2023

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Decisions

6. ANNUAL REPORT FOR CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER AND CARE LEAVERS APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

Resolved –

That this Committee requests a further progress report be presented to the Committee in 12 months and also specifically includes:

- ***A breakdown by age group, in relation to children missing appointments and reasons for this;***
- ***The views and comments of children who are receiving such health services.***

To be actioned by – Director of Nursing and Quality for Bradford Health Care Partnership

(Dr Catherine Murray – 01274 237523)

7. UPDATE REPORT AND THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT CHILD PRACTICE REVIEW REPORT PUBLISHED IN MAY 2022

Resolved –

That this Committee requests that a report be presented in 12 months which focuses on the progress against the local recommendations.

To be actioned by – Assistant Director, Chief Executives Office

(Darren Minton – 01274 434361)

8. UPDATE ON THE BRADFORD PLACEMENT AND SUFFICIENCY STRATEGY

Resolved –

That a progress report be presented to this Committee in 12 months to reflect the comments raised by members and to also specifically include:

- ***The Placement and Sufficiency Strategy 2022-25;***

- **Feedback from Foster Carers and trend data in relation to the retention of Foster Carers.**

To be actioned by – Chief Executive Officer for Bradford Children and Families Trust

(Paul Sutton – 07974 855292)

9. **YOUNG CARERS**

Resolved –

- (1) That this Committee requests a report be presented in 12 months, which highlights the outcomes delivered.**
- (2) That the draft Carers Strategy 2025-30, be presented to this Committee prior to its approval.**
- (3) That Carers Resource be invited to the Committee meeting.**

To be actioned by - Chief Executive Officer for Bradford Children and Families Trust

(Cath Dew – 01274 437949)

10. **SUPPORTING FAMILIES PROGRAMME 2022 - 2025**

Resolved –

That a report be presented to this Committee in 12 months, which specifically focuses on outcomes delivered, (not outputs) and also includes case studies of how families have been assisted, as a result of the Supporting Families Programme.

To be actioned by – Chief Executive Officer for Bradford Children and Families Trust

(Cath Dew – 01274 437949)

11. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24**

Resolved –

That the Committee discussed and amended the work programme.

To be actioned by: Overview and Scrutiny Lead

(Mustansir Butt – 07582 101597)

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