

Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

Report of All Outcomes for Childrens Services O&S Committee - 2016/17

Agenda item	Resolution	Outcome
Meeting date: Tuesday, 7th June 2016 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Early Education and Childcare	1 That the report be welcomed and that a progress report on the Children's Centre clusters be provided to the Committee later in the year.	Report considered on 14 Feb 2017
2 Resolution Tracking	1 That the Chair and Deputy Chair consult with officers on areas where resolutions do not appear to have been acted upon.	No further action required by the Committee
Meeting date: Tuesday, 26th July 2016 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Referral to the Committee: Academisation of Schools	1 The Committee noted the referral would be taken into consideration during the discussion of the items relating to Schools Forum Update (Item 8) and The Changing Educational Landscape (Item 9)	No further action required by the Committee
2 Young Carers	1 That Document "D" be received and welcomed and the young carers be thanked for their attendance and contribution to the meeting.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the collaboration with school nurses and governing bodies be welcomed.	No further action required by the Committee
	3 That the Health and Wellbeing Board be requested to promote the needs of young carers by encouraging GP's to identify and refer young carers to the Young Carers Service.	Raised at the Health & Wellbeing Board 29 Nov 2016
	4 That a further report be presented to the Committee in 12 months.	Added to the Work Programme for 2017-18
3 Schools Forum Update	1 That members lobby local MPs regarding the National Funding Formula to highlight the District's mobility factor and high needs issues.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the Executive be asked to request the Director of Finance to explore all options regarding recharging schools for conversion costs incurred when they convert to Academies.	The Exec 20 Sep Resolved: "In receiving the above recommendation the Leader confirmed that a report on the matter will be considered by the Executive in the
4 The Changing Educational Landscape	1 That the reality of the changing education landscape be recognised.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the importance of working with the Regional Schools Commissioner, schools partnerships and academies be supported to ensure the best possible education experience and attainment for the districts	No further action required by the Committee

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4 The Changing Educational Landscape	3 That the appropriate challenge for all Bradford district schools be continued.	No further action required by the Committee
5 Elective Home Education and the Education Safeguarding Hub	1 That the terms of reference of the review of the Council's approach to elective home education in which the safeguarding of children is central be amended and reported to the next meeting of the	Report considered on 12 Oct 2016
6 Block Contract Call Off from the White Rose Looked After Children Residential Framework in Bradford & District Area	1 That Document "H" be noted and welcomed.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That a further report on the outcomes of the proposals contained in Document "H" be presented to the Committee in 12 months.	Added to the Work Programme for 2017-8
Meeting date: Tuesday, 6th September 2016 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Child Sexual Exploitation	1 That a further report be presented to the Committee in January 2017 which includes information on: • The outcome of training for Private Hire Drivers • An explanation of the Nightwatch Initiative • A breakdown of the ethnicity of CSE offenders and suspects • Information on the Historic Case Unit • Work relating to hard to reach children and those with	Report considered on 14 Feb 2017
	2 That the Committee urges all elected Members and Co-opted Members to complete the mandatory on-line Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) training.	No further action required by the Committee
	3 That it be recommended that senior officers of the Council, Partners and their Boards also undertake the	Raised at CMT in November and the e-learning link was provided for circulation to CMT.
	4 That it be recommended that all School Governors be offered CSE Training.	AWAITING A RESPONSE
	5 That the Committee encourages all Members of Council Co-opted Committee Members and senior officers of the Council to visit the CSE Hub at the	No further action required by the Committee
	6 That the minutes of this meeting be submitted to Professor Jay who is leading the independent enquiry	Minutes sent 2 Nov 2016
	7 That all those who attended the meeting be thanked for their valuable contribution.	No further action required by the Committee
2 Workloads of Children's Social Care	1 That the Committee considers further reports in the 2016/17 Work Programme to ensure the continuation of safe workloads and practice into the future given the current financial climate.	Added to the Work Programme

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2 Workloads of Children's Social Care	2 That the Social Workers be thanked for their contribution and attendance at the meeting.	No further action required by the Committee
3 Post 16 Review	1 That consideration of the report be deferred to a future meeting.	Report considered on 15 Nov 2016
4 Ofsted Inspection report	1 That consideration of the report be deferred to a future meeting.	Report considered on 15 Nov 2016
Meeting date: Wednesday, 12th October 2016 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Schools Forum Update	1 That the information provided in Document "N" be	No further action required by the Committee
2 Education Standards and School to School Partnership arrangements	1 That the report on the improved performance of Bradford's children be welcomed.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That a further report be presented to the Committee which will contain the validated data and include the additional information as requested by the	Report considered on 14 March 2017
	3 That the Committee requests a report on the work of the Education Improvement Board.	Report considered on 14 March 2017
3 Elective Home Education	1 That the limited powers of the Authority to identify cases whereby parents elect to home educate their child(ren) be brought to the attention of the Regional Schools Commissioner and the Secretary of State for	The department have had discussions with the DfE regarding this but in order for changes to take place there will need to be a national decision.
	2 That it be noted that the interventions of the Education Safeguarding Team are a key vehicle in ensuring and promoting the wellbeing of children.	No further action required by the Committee
	3 That closer working between partners, especially DWP and HMRC sharing data, be strongly promoted within the parameters of children missing education.	No further action required by the Committee
4 The Council's approach to identifying unregistered schools	1 That the Local authority works with partner organisations to effectively respond to and support (where necessary) any education organisation that may be operating illegally, either knowingly or	No further action required by the Committee
Meeting date: Thursday, 27th October 2016 in Margaret McMillan Tower		
1 Children's and Young People's Mental Health Issues and Services	1 That the young people be thanked for their attendance and the contribution that they made to	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the development of services in line with the Future in Mind Local Implementation Plan aligned with priorities within the Journey to Excellence, Integrated Early Years Strategy and the Early Help approach for children 0 -19 years be supported.	No further action required by the Committee

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1 Children's and Young People's Mental Health Issues and Services	3 That a sub-committee, which maintains the Council's political proportionality, be convened from Members of the Health and Social Care and Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committees in order to receive a response to the young people's "Help Today's Youth to Help Tomorrows Bradford" document for discussion at a meeting within four	Sub Committee meeting held on 27 March 2017
	4 That the "Future in Mind" document be produced in an easy read format.	No further action required by the Committee
2 Transitions between Children's Services and Adult Services	1 That the progress made, and moves towards cultural change as part of the development of an integrated transition service for young people, be welcomed.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That a report on the draft Daytime Strategy be presented to the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee by the end of the 2016/17	No further action required by the Committee
	3 That a further report on the integrated transition service for young people be presented to the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee in 12 months, to include benchmarking information and appropriate indicators to demonstrate progress.	No further action required by the Committee
Meeting date: Tuesday, 1st November 2016 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Schools Forum Update	1 That Members expressed concern at the Government's proposals for its National Funding Formulae Reform and asks officers to ensure that funding is maximised due to the district's unique	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the Committee supports the dialogue taking place with other authorities in relation to the National Funding Formulae.	No further action required by the Committee
2 Children Missing Education	1 That the report (Document "T") on matters relating to Children Missing Education be welcomed.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the development of the Multi Agency Safeguarding Team be supported.	No further action required by the Committee
	3 That the work that is being undertaken in raising awareness of Children Missing Education among Council Wardens, the police and other Council employees be supported.	No further action required by the Committee
	4 That a report be presented to Members in March 2017 on the outcome of the HMRC Children Missing Education benefits data sharing pilot.	Report considered on 14 Mar 2017

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Meeting date: Tuesday, 15th November 2016 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Post 16 Review	1 That the Committee note the contents of the report and express concerns about bullet points 1 and 4 of paragraph 9.1 of Document "K".	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the Committee asks that careful consideration be given to recruitment and retention of teachers in all	No further action required by the Committee
	3 That consideration be given to the better use of the time between finishing GCSEs and starting A levels to assist with pupil's transition.	No further action required by the Committee
	4 That members of the Committee be sent information showing the outcomes and achievements of secondary schools across the district in 6th form.	AWAITING A RESPONSE
	5 That Helena Blair (Queens College Cambridge) be requested to submit a copy of her findings on expanding the opportunities for young people of the	AWAITING A RESPONSE FROM HELENA BLAIR
2 Ofsted Inspection report	1 That the information provided in Document "L" be noted and that officers be thanked for the work	No further action required by the Committee
3 School Admissions Annual Report	1 That the current position with admissions be noted.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the Strategic Director Children's Services be requested to strongly urge that all schools, regardless of status, are compliant with the Code of Practice regarding consultation of their admission policy every seven years and comply with the requirement to send their policy, every year to the Local Authority.	AWAITING A RESPONSE
	3 That the Strategic Director Children's Services request that all schools explore adopting the medical and social priority that the Local Authority has in its own	AWAITING A RESPONSE
	4 That Primary schools be asked to pay particular attention to explaining the secondary school allocation process to parents and carers.	AWAITING A RESPONSE
Meeting date: Wednesday, 7th December 2016 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 The development and publication of Bradford's local offer.	1 That the contents of Document "X" be welcomed and noted.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 AWAITING A RESPONSE	That a link to the local offer be emailed to members
2 Workloads of Children's Social Care action required by the Committee	1 of the Committee and the Governors Service be asked to send the link to governors and use their contacts to promote the Local Offer to all	That the Social workers be thanked for their No further

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2 Workloads of Children's Social Care	2 That the Committee consider further reports in the 2016-17 work programme to ensure the continuation of safe workloads and practice into the future given the current financial climate and changing	Report considered on 14 Mar 2017
Work Programme for 2017-18	3 year and the results of the staff survey be included in	That further updates be requested three times a Added to the
	4 That future reports include information relating to the Service's key performance indicators.	No further action required by the Committee
3 Children Missing from Home and Care	1 That the work being undertaken to safeguard looked after children who go missing in Bradford be endorsed.	No further action required by the Committee
Work Programme for 2017-18	2 children who go missing be supported and reported to elected members on a yearly basis.	That the Multi-Agency Strategy to safeguard Added to the
further action required by the Committee	3 welcomed.	That the evidence of strong partnership working be No
Meeting date: Tuesday, 24th January 2017 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Annual Safeguarding report	1 That the Bradford Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report and Business Plan be welcomed and the thoughtful nature in which all of the issues are dealt with in the report be noted.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the Strategic Director of Children's Services be requested to circulate to all local MP's and members of the Committee a copy of his submission to the Department for Education about the regulation of	AWAITING A RESPONSE
	3 That all relevant documents continue to be submitted to the Professor Jay enquiry into CSE.	No further action required by the Committee
2 Recruitment and Rentention of Teachers	1 That the report be welcomed and a further report be presented to the Committee in 12 months.	Added to the Work Programme for 2017-18
3 Schools Forum Update	1 That the information provided in the update be	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the Schools Forum and officers be thanked for the diligent and conscientious way in which the budget recommendations to the Executive have been	No further action required by the Committee
4 Children's Services Budget considerations	1 That the details of the budget saving proposals for 2017-18 and 2018-19 be noted.	No further action required by the Committee

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Meeting date: Tuesday, 31st January 2017 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Foster Care Fees - Call in	1 That the decision be referred back to the Executive to reconsider in the light of Executive carrying out further investigation of the Levels across the Local Authorities used in the table on page 5 of Document "AS" to better understand the comparability on a like for like basis on the levels and descriptors used.	No further action required by the Committee
Meeting date: Tuesday, 14th February 2017 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Better Start Bradford	1 That the Committee welcomes the report and the high commitment across and within the District to improving outcomes and reducing inequalities for all young children through the Better Start Programme.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the importance of working with fathers, grand parents and male carers be noted.	No further action required by the Committee
	3 That a report be presented to the Committee in 12 months time demonstrating outcomes of the package of programmes being delivered by Better Start	Added to the Work Programme for 2017-18
2 Child Sexual Exploitation	1 That the Committee note the contents of the report and receive a full update in September 2017 which includes data on the number of children under 16 that have been diagnosed with a sexual transmitted disease and the number of children under 16 that have had multiple pregnancy terminations.	Added to the Work Programme for 2017-18
3 Children's Centres	1 That the Committee recognises the importance of early years development and the role of Children's Centres in supporting the Council's drive to raise aspirations and close the inequalities gaps.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That a progress report be presented to the Committee in 12 months time with clarification of the relationship with health and midwifery.	Added to the Work Programme for 2017-18
Meeting date: Tuesday, 14th March 2017 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Workloads of Children's Social Care	1 That the Children's Social Care Services Team be thanked for the work that they undertake in ensuring a strong, robust and well managed Social Work Services for Children and Young People in the District.	No further action required by the Committee
	2 That the Committee consider further reports in the 2017-18 work programme to ensure the continuation of safe workloads and practice into the future given the current financial climate.	Added to the Work Programme for 2017-18

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2 Children Missing Education - HMRC pilot	1 That officers advise the Committee as soon as they receive notification as to whether the HMRC Children Missing Education Data Sharing Pilot would continue after June 2017.	To follow up in May 2017
	2 That the Strategic Director, Children's Services gives consideration to sharing the Children Missing Education case findings data with the appropriate Council Departments.	AWAITING A RESPONSE
	3 That the Chair of the Committee writes to the Districts MP's requesting that the HMRC Children Missing Education Data Sharing Pilot be extended nationally.	Letters sent 27 March 2017