

# Children & Young People Select Committee

A meeting of Children & Young People Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 30th March, 2011.

**Present:** Cllr David Harrington (Chairman), Cllr Phillip Broughton, Cllr Mrs Ann Cains, Cllr Dick Cains, Cllr Aidan Cockerill, Cllr Maurice Frankland, Cllr Miss Barbara Inman.

**Officers:** Jane Humphreys, Lynda Brown, Nigel Chilton, Shaun McLurg (CESC); Fiona McKie, Judith Trainer (LD).

**Also in attendance:** Roz Pickersgill, Marian Bieda, Josie Andrew (Members of the Public).

**Apologies:** were submitted on behalf of Cllr Julia Cherrett, Cllr Mick Eddy, Cllr Andrew Sherris.

## 1 **Declarations of Interest**

None

## 2 **Draft Minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2011**

The draft minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2011 were agreed as a correct record.

## 3 **Review of Inclusion Services within School Improvement**

Members were provided with a verbal update from the Corporate Director on an Officer led internal review of Inclusion Services within the School Improvement Team. A copy of the current and proposed structures were handed out to Members which were currently being consulted upon as part of the consultation process.

Employees of the Service were in attendance at the meeting.

A further update would be provided at the meeting on 22nd June following the end of the consultation period.

CONCLUDED that the update be noted and that a further report be received in June.

## 4 **Quarterly Progress Updates on Previously Agreed Recommendations**

Members were requested to consider the assessments of progress contained within the attached Progress Updates on the implementation of previously agreed recommendations. There were outstanding recommendations from the reviews of Bullying, Obesity and the EIT Review of Child Placements.

Members discussed the review of Bullying and requested that a further update be received in the new municipal year regarding progress of Schools in implementing a bullying policy. Members felt that some recommendations that were outstanding from this review may now be out of date and this should be revisited.

Members were pleased with the progress of the Obesity review's recommendations. Cllr Mrs Cains had attended meetings of the Healthy Lives Partnership and it was requested that the Committees appreciation for the hard work undertaken by Clare Spence and Ruth Hill be forwarded.

It was also reported that a lecture by Carolyn Summerbell, Professor of Human Nutrition entitled 'Unpicking Childhood Obesity' would be held on 4th April at 5.30pm at Queens Campus.

Members considered the progress update relating to Child Placements and were pleased to note that the Marketing Officer had been recruited in January. Members held further discussion on recommendation 1 - that acknowledged the work that the Corporate Director of CESC was doing with the REIP (Regional, Improvement and Efficiency Partnership) and the work with the Director colleagues in the sub-region and the committee would recommend that this continued. Members noted that any REIP funding that had not been committed would be withdrawn, however Members

felt that partnership work was still continuing via other methods and felt that the Assessment of Progress Category should be changed to a 2.

CONCLUDED that progress updates be agreed subject to the comments made.

**5 Review of Work - May 2007 - May 2011**

Members were provided with a report that presented to Members a summary of the reviews that had been carried out in the Municipal Years 2007/8 – 2010/11 and highlighted the key outcomes and impact of these reviews. Members were proud of their achievements over the past 4 years and wished to thank all of the Officers that had been involved in assisting them with the reviews.

CONCLUDED that the report be noted.

**6 Work Programme**

The next meeting would be held following the election on 22nd June 2011.

CONCLUDED that the work programme be noted.

**7 Chair's Update**

The Chairman wished to thank the Committee and all of the Officers that had contributed towards the Committees Reviews since April 1997 when Cllr Harrington was appointed as Chairman.

The Chairman also wished to thank the Vice Chairman who was unfortunately unable to attend today's meeting.

The Committee also took the opportunity to thank the Chair for his dedication and chairing skills.

CONCLUDED that the Chair's update be noted.