

Children & Young People Select Committee

A meeting of Children & Young People Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 23rd November, 2011.

Present: Cllr Miss Barbara Inman (Chairman), Cllr Carol Clark, Cllr Mick Eddy, Cllr Ben Houchen, Cllr Elliot Kennedy, Cllr Ken Lupton, Cllr Ross Patterson.

Officers: Lynda Brown (CESC); Fiona McKie, Judith Trainer (LD).

Also in attendance: Mr D Campbell, Mr R G Lupton (non voting co-opted representatives).

Apologies: were submitted on behalf of Cllr Ray McCall, Cllr Tracey Stott.

1 Evacuation Procedure

The evacuation procedure was noted.

2 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Miss Barbara Inman declared a personal/non prejudicial interest in relation to Agenda Item No. 6 further to a relative applying for the Graduate Teacher Training Programme.

3 Minutes for signing - 5th October 2011

The minutes of the meeting held on list 5th October, 2011 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

AGREED that the minutes were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4 Draft Minutes - 26th October 2011

Consideration was given to the draft minutes of the meeting held on 26th October, 2011.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

5 EIT Review of School Effectiveness.

Members were provided with the scope for the EIT Review of School Effectiveness.

The services that were included in the review were as follows:-

- School Improvement
- Inclusion (including attendance and behaviour)
- Governor Support
- SICTU
- Education Centre Staffing
- Workforce Development (children and adult)
- Looked After Children in Education Team
- Redhill Returners Unit
- Specialist Learning Team

The Tees Valley Music Service would be reviewed by a sub regional project board and would therefore not be included within the scope of the review.

A Service Prospectus for Schools was being launched on 5th December, 2011. A copy would be circulated to members.

Members also requested a report on the Tees Valley Music Service in due course.

AGREED that:-

1. The Scope be approved.
2. Members be sent a copy of the Service Prospectus for Schools.
3. Members receive a report on the Tees Valley Music Service in due course.

6 Quarterly Progress Updates on Previously Agreed Recommendations

Consideration was given to progress of the implementation of previously agreed recommendations. There were outstanding recommendations from the reviews of Child Placements, Universal Youth Services, and Integrated Youth Support Service.

There were a number of recommendations that were now fully achieved and the Committee agreed that these be signed off.

AGREED that the Progress Updates be noted and the assessments for progress be confirmed.

7 Work Programme

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday, 14th December 2011.

Member were requested to provide suggestions for future topics. Cllr Patterson suggested that a review of Secondary Schools be undertaken.

AGREED that the Work Programme be noted.

8 Chair's Update

The Chair had received an invitation on behalf of the Committee to a Children in Foster Care Christmas Party at Billingham Synphonia on 8th December 2011 at 4.30pm.

AGREED that the Chairs update be noted.