

Children & Young People Select Committee

A meeting of Children & Young People Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 13th March, 2019.

Present: Cllr Carol Clark(Chairman), Cllr Barbara Inman(Vice-Chairman), Cllr Evaline Cunningham, Cllr Elsi Hampton, Cllr Ross Patterson, Cllr Paul Rowling, Cllr Mrs Sylvia Walmsley, Cllr Sally Ann Watson

Officers: Martin Gray(CS), Peter Mennear, Marianne Sleeman (DCE)

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Cllr Di Hewitt

CYP 64/18 **Evacuation Procedure**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and the evacuation procedure was noted.

CYP 65/18 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no interests declared.

CYP 66/18 **Monitoring of Agreed Recommendations - Action Plan**

Consideration was given to the Action Plan following the completion of the review of the Child's Journey.

The main actions highlighted were are follows:

- Scrutiny Review Of the Child's Journey
- Point 2 – The Bright Minds Big Future Big Committee had recently presented their Big Plan to Cabinet. It was propose that the Big Committee would come back to Cabinet and this Committee for update in October 2019. It was also reported that the BMBF initiative had won a national British Youth Council award. Members agreed to write to the BMBF Big Committee to express their congratulations.

- Point 6 & 7 - work is underway to:
Evidence young people's views.
Engage more with Looked After Reviews.
Introduce new standards around expectations of staff behaviour.
Develop a language 'that cares'

AGREED

That the Action Plan be agreed and the actions outlined above be progressed

CYP 67/18 **Monitoring of Agreed Recommendations - Progress Reports**

Consideration was given to progress of the implementation of previously agreed recommendations. There were outstanding recommendations from the reviews of:

- Stockton-on-Tees Local Safeguarding Children's Board

– Review of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - Preparation for Adulthood.

Members agreed the assessments of progress, subject to further information being provided on the meetings due to take place in January, as referenced in the update on SEND.

AGREED:

That the progress updates be agreed, subject to further information as outlined above.

CYP 68/18 Overview and Scrutiny - End-of-Term Report 2015-2019

Consideration was given to the Overview and Scrutiny - End of Term Report 2015-2019.

Members were asked to report any feedback on the Scrutiny Review process via email.

It was noted that scrutiny training for any new Members joining a Committee was encouraged. It was noted that a full induction programme, including dedicated scrutiny training, would be rolled out for Councillors following the 2019 Local Elections.

Committee discussions noted as follows:

- The Committee praised the supported provided by the Democratic Services team
- Members discussed the results of several, high profile reviews

AGREED:

That the End of Term Report be noted.

CYP 69/18 Committee Work Programme

Consideration was given to the Children and Young People Select Committee Work Programme 2018 – 2019.

AGREED:

That the Work Programme 2018 -2019 be completed

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Chair's Update

The Chair thanked all Members for their contributions to the work of the Committee over the last four years.