

Children & Young People Select Committee

A meeting of Children & Young People Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 25th June, 2008.

Present: Cllr Mick Eddy (in the Chair), Cllr Phillip Broughton, Cllr Mrs Ann Cains, Cllr David Coleman, Cllr David Harrington

Officers: P Seller (CESC); G. Birtle, F Shayler (LD)

Also in attendance: Mr G Davies, Mr D Campbell (Non Voting Co-opted Representatives).

Apologies: were submitted on behalf of Cllr Miss Inman, Cllr Frankland, Cllr Lewis, Cllr Sherris. Mr Cash (Parent Governor Representative).

CYP 11/08 Declarations of Interest

None

CYP 12/08 Draft Minutes - 4th June 2008

The draft minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 2008 were agreed as a correct record.

CYP 13/08 Review of Obesity

Members were provided with evidence from Peter Seller, Head of Children's Strategy, as part of their review of Obesity.

The Children's Trust Board, was established to oversee the implementation of the Children Act 2004 and its legal requirements. The Children's Trust Board would co-ordinate, plan, commission and deliver services based on local need for children and young people to enable achievement of the Outcomes Framework of Every Child Matters (ECM). Included within this was the 'Be Healthy' initiative which included strategies such as Healthy School Meals. The Children's Trust Board has young people as Members which assisted in ensuring that they were meeting the current needs of young people in Stockton-on-Tees.

An Obesity Strategy Group had also recently been established to consider the Obesity agenda, no meetings had been held as yet.

An update was provided on bids for Play Builder Scheme, Play Pathfinder Development Scheme and My Place. There had been a drive from central government to encourage young people to get involved in outdoor activities.

Members discussed the Healthy School Meals strategy and whether any guidance could be provided to ensure that packed lunches were also made healthy.

Information was also provided on extended schools and Members requested the latest figures on those Schools that were partaking in extended schools activities. Peter Seller would provide Members with the latest information.

CONCLUDED that the information received be noted.

**CYP
14/08** **Monitoring - Teenage Pregnancy**

Members were provided with a monitoring report against the action plan that was drawn up following Members review of Teenage Pregnancy.

Members requested the latest teenage pregnancy figures for Stockton on Tees with comparatives both locally and nationally. Peter Seller would forward this information to the Scrutiny Officer to disseminate to Members. Stockton had been highlighted by the government as a 'red' area, as had 25 authorities in total. Discussion was held on the budget and Members were informed that some additional funding had been earmarked by the Government for 'red' authorities.

CONCLUDED that the monitoring report be noted and the information requested be sent to Members.

**CYP
15/08** **Work Programme**

The next meeting would be held on 9th July and would be held earlier at 4.00 pm due to full council being held that evening.

The Joint meeting with Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee and Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Select Committee would be held on 30th July to receive evidence from Tees Active. Members were requested to consider and submit questions prior to this meeting if possible.

CONCLUDED that the work programme be noted.

**CYP
16/08** **Chairman's Update**

The Chairman had received an email from Helen Dean regarding the performance indicator relating to Obesity. It was requested that Simon Willson, Head of Performance (CESC) be invited to a future meeting to provide background to Members as part of their evidence gathering.

CONCLUDED that the update be noted and that Simon Willson be invited to a future meeting.