

 **Nottinghamshire
County Council**
minutes

Meeting	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE
Date	21 November 2016 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Peck JP (Chairman)
Kate Foale (Vice-Chairman)
Liz Plant (Vice-Chairman)

John Allin
Maureen Dobson
Boyd Elliott
Stan Heptinstall

Philip Owen
Mike Pringle
Sue Saddington
Andy Sissons

Ex-officio (non-voting)
A Alan Rhodes

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

Vacancy
A Mr David Richards JP

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marion Clay	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Steve Edwards	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Linda Foster	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Derek Higon	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Pip Milbourne	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Colin Pettigrew	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Matt Rooney	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Chris Warren	Children, Families and Cultural Services
Alison Fawley	Resources
Geoff Russell	Resources

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2016, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chair.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mr D Richards.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

It was reported that:

Councillor Stan Heptinstall had been appointed in place of Councillor Keith Longdon for this meeting only;
Councillor Mike Pringle had been appointed in place of Councillor Alice Grice for this meeting only.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PRESENTATION BY EMMA ING, Senior Operational Lead, Ofsted

Ms Ing gave a presentation on the performance of Nottinghamshire and responded to questions and comments from Members.

The Chair thanked Ms Ing for her informative presentation.

PERFORMANCE REPORTING (QUARTER 2 2016-17) – SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/062

That the performance of the Council's services for children and young people during the period 1 July – 30 September 2016 be noted.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY FOR SCHOOLS CAUSING CONCERN

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/063

That:

- 1) the changes to the Schools Causing Concern statutory guidance for local authorities and Regional Schools Commissioners be noted.
- 2) the revised School Improvement Strategy for Schools Causing Concern and accompanying Guidance be noted.

A STRATEGY FOR CLOSING THE EDUCATIONAL GAPS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – SIX MONTH UPDATE

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/064

That the summary of the impact of Nottinghamshire's Closing the Educational Gaps Strategy be noted.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY – FINAL REPORT

Matt Rooney introduced the report and responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/065

That:

- 1) the findings of the Review of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) are noted
- 2) the recommendations of the review of SEND, focusing on the Council's special schools and other specialist education provision made by the Council for children and young people with a SEND, be approved.

HISTORICAL ABUSE UNIT

RESOLVED 2016/066

- 1) approval be given to additional funding as detailed in the report for the continuation of the Historical Abuse Unit
- 2) review reports be provided to the Committee in April 2017 and September 2017 for consideration of the circumstances at those time, whether any changes to funding arrangements

PROVISION, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS OF THE YOUTH SERVICE COUNTYWIDE TEAMS

The Chair introduced the report and lead officers responded to questions and comments from Members.

RESOLVED 2016/067

That the overview of the achievements and progress of the Youth Service countywide teams be noted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH WORKER POSTS AT KING'S MILL HOSPITAL (CHILDREN'S WARD)

RESOLVED 2016/068

That the temporary increase in the establishment of the Youth Service, as detailed in paragraph 7 of the report, in order to deliver youth work at Sherwood Forest Hospitals which will be funded by Public Health, be approved.

CHANGES TO STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT QUALITY AND IMPROVEMENT GROUP

RESOLVED 2016/069

That the disestablishment of 1 fte Project Officer (Hay Band B) post and 0.5 fte System Support Officer (NJE Grade 5) post be approved.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2016/070

That the Committee's work programme be noted and updated as agreed.

The meeting closed at 12.10 pm.

CHAIRMAN