

Meeting of the Full Council - 23 February 2017

Report on the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee meeting on 18 January 2017

Chair: County Councillor Gina Dowding

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Improvement Board Update

A report was received updating the Committee on the actions that had been taken following the 2015 Ofsted inspection. The report included the County Council's self-assessment report as part of the Department for Education review.

Resolved: The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee received and commented on the report and the actions taken following the inspection. The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee also considered where it could add value to the work of the Improvement Board.

Support to Care Leavers

A report was received which outlined what social, emotional and practical support was provided to care leavers and what action had been taken following the Ofsted inspection in September/October 2015.

Resolved: The Committee noted the actions taken since the Ofsted inspection and the improvements made. It furthermore agreed its commitment to the care leavers pledge and their role as corporate parents in promoting the welfare of care leavers.

Fostering Sub-Group

The report of the Fostering Sub Group was received, and discussions were held on a further piece of work in this area.

Resolved:

1. The Committee approved the report of the Fostering Sub-Group
2. The Committee agreed to a second sub-group proposed at the meeting on 7 September to progress separately and discussions to take place between the Chair of CSSC, the Chair of the Corporate Parenting Board and the Corporate Director of Operations and Delivery to agree the most appropriate way forward.