

Meeting of the Full Council - 26 October 2017

Report on the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee meeting on 26 July and 6 September 2017

Chair: County Councillor Andrea Kay

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Lancashire Wellbeing, Prevention and Early Help Offer

Members were provided with an update on Lancashire's Wellbeing, Prevention & Early Help offer. A range of areas were discussed by the Committee, including the service delivery model, integrated working principles and the referral pathways.

Resolved: That;

- i. The report and comments be noted.
- ii. An update report be presented to the Committee at a future meeting.

6 September 2017

Ofsted Monitoring Visit Update

Members were presented with an update following the fifth Ofsted monitoring visit since the local authority was judged inadequate in the autumn 2015.

Resolved: That;

- i. The report be noted
- ii. A briefing note be circulated to members following the October monitoring visit

New SEND Service Pathway

A presentation was provided to members on the new SEND service pathway.

The Committee were advised that the key principles behind the reforms were:

- Outcomes – improving progress for children and young people with SEND;
- Integration – a joint approach across all agencies; and
- Involvement – full involvement of young people, parents and carers.

Resolved: That the report be noted.

School Nursing

A report was presented to members on school nursing. The Committee was informed that since 1 September 2014, school governing bodies were required to make arrangements to support pupils at school with medical conditions. The aim was to ensure that all children with medical conditions, in terms of both physical and mental health, were properly supported in school so that they can play a full and active role in school life, remain healthy and achieve their academic potential.

Resolved: That;

- i. The report be noted.
- ii. A request for establishing a task group be submitted to Internal Scrutiny Committee for approval on supporting pupils at school with medical conditions.