

Meeting of the Full Council – 23 July 2015

Report on the Scrutiny Committee Meetings held on 12 May and 19 June 2015

Chair: County Councillor Bill Winlow

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12 May 2015

The Harris Museum and Art Gallery (The Harris) – Shared Services Initiative

The Committee convened to consider a request made by five Members of the County Council that the decision made by the Cabinet Member for Environment, Planning and Cultural Services on 28 April 2015 on the Harris Museum & Art Gallery Shared Services Initiative, be "Called In".

Following the debate, the Committee was invited to vote on whether the decision made by the Cabinet Member for Environment, Planning and Cultural Services on the Harris Museum & Art Gallery Shared Services Initiative, should be reconsidered.

It was agreed that the Cabinet Member should not be asked to reconsider his decision made on 28 April 2015 on the Harris Museum & Art Gallery Shared Services Initiative.

Work Plan and Task Group Update

A report was presented summarising the work to be undertaken by the Committee in the coming months, including an update on task group work.

19 June 2015

Emotional Health and Wellbeing including Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Report

The report presented addressed issues that the Committee had raised during consideration of an earlier report in January 2014. It provided updates on wider elements of the CAMHS service including examples of work undertaken regarding emotional health responses for children looked after, information on funding and comparative data.

Appendix A to the report referred to the Preston pilot which contained a full evaluation. Owing to its success, the service had been made available across Lancashire.

It was reported that the Health and Wellbeing Board had commissioned a task and finish group which outlined requirements for the County Council to present a clear model for service delivery which was easily explainable to children and families.

It was agreed that the Health and Wellbeing Board's task and finish group be requested to present an update of progress to the Health Scrutiny Steering Group in September with further updates made to the Committee as appropriate.

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