

Meeting of the Full Council – 28 February 2019

Report on the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 5 December 2018 and 16 January 2019

Chair: County Councillor Andrea Kay

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5 December 2018

Progress Update – Lancashire Parent Carer Forum

An update was provided to the committee on the progress to date around the formation of the Lancashire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF).

Resolved: That;

- i. The update be noted.
- ii. Information be circulated to school clusters on the work of the LPCF.
- iii. Information be circulated to all councillors on the work of the LPCF.

Lancashire's Children's Services Development Plan

The draft 'Better for Children: Lancashire's Children's Services Development Plan' was presented to the committee. It set out the actions required to address the 11 recommendations from the recent Children's Services Ofsted inspection report.

Resolved: That;

- i. The information provided in the report be noted.
- ii. Suggestions from the committee on the draft plan be fed back.

Children and Family Wellbeing Service: Responses to Consultation and Final Proposals

The report was presented providing an update following the outcome of the consultation on the Children and Family Wellbeing Service which was approved by Cabinet on 8 November 2018.

Resolved: That;

- i. The report presented be noted.
- ii. An update from the Children and Family Wellbeing Service be provided to the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee in 6 months.

Report of the Supporting Pupils at Special Schools with Medical Conditions Task and Finish Group

The committee was updated with the report of the Supporting Pupils at Special Schools with Medical Conditions Task and Finish Group.

Resolved: That;

- i. The recommendations of the Task and Finish Group be supported.
- ii. The relevant Cabinet Members and officers from the NHS and the county council be invited to attend the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee meeting scheduled for 27 February 2019, to present their responses to the Task and Finish Group's recommendations.

16 January 2019

Children's Services Social Work Academy

The report presented provided an overview of the Children's Services Social Work Academy, including the background to the Academy, content, evaluation and future plans.

Resolved: That;

- i. The report presented be noted.
- ii. A quarterly briefing note on the vacancy rate be provided.

Children's Services Leadership Academy

The report presented provided an overview of the Children's Services Leadership Academy, including the background to the Academy, content, evaluation and future plans.

Resolved: That;

- i. The report presented be noted.
- ii. A briefing note to update members on the progress of the Children's Services Leadership Academy and the retention figures for 2018/19 be provided.