

Meeting of the Full Council - 23 May 2019

Report of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Meetings held on 27 February 2019 and 10 April 2019

Chair: County Councillor Andrea Kay

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27 February 2019

Supporting Pupils at Special Schools with Medical Conditions - Responses to the Recommendations of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group

In accordance with agreed protocols, the Committee received written responses from the relevant NHS bodies and the Cabinet Members for 'Children, Young People and Schools' and 'Health and Wellbeing' to the recommendations of the task and finish group report.

Resolved: That;

- i. Feedback provided from the committee be circulated to partners to form part of the progress report.
- ii. Progress report be provided to the committee to the October meeting of the committee.

Suicide Prevention (Young People)

The report presented, provided an update on the action undertaken by Lancashire County Council to address teenage suicide.

Resolved:

- i. Suicide Prevention bite size briefing including Orange Badge training be considered for members.
- ii. Briefing note be provided to the committee in September to include data update at district level and work undertaken on bereavement support.
- iii. Consideration be given to developing a poster with key contacts that can be used in schools/residential homes across.

10 April 2019

Lancashire Getting to Good Plan

The report presented provided an update on the Lancashire Getting to Good Plan and the progress made. The plan set out the actions required to address the 11 recommendations of the Ofsted report and the actions required to improve the quality of practice and outcomes for children.

Resolved: That;

- i. The information provided be noted.
- ii. The progress on the six key areas of Lancashire Getting to Good Plan be considered.
- iii. A Bite Size Briefing on the progress of the Lancashire Getting to Good Plan be arranged for all members.
- iv. A Bite Size Briefing on the Neglect Strategy be arranged for all members.
- v. The workforce gender gap through the Workforce Board be explored.
- vi. Consideration be given to how this can be promoted to all staff across all organisations working with children.

County Councillor Andrea Kay
Chair