

Meeting of the Full Council - Thursday 14 July 2022

Report on the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Meeting Held on 17 May 2022

Chair: County Councillor Andrea Kay

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Healthy Eating: Rapporteur Report

A presentation was provided to the committee on the healthy eating rapporteur report.

Resolved: That;

- i) The key findings of the rapporteurs on healthy eating be noted.
- ii) The following recommendations on healthy eating be agreed and shared with the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing:

Short term:

1. Review and enhance the current communications strategy around all the different projects to promote healthy eating being undertaken across the county, including leaflets/posters on what is available in each area for schools/libraries/GP surgeries etc.
2. The Communications Service to 'launch' the recently signed Healthy Weight Declaration.
3. Further details to all councillors on healthy eating projects in their areas.
4. Councillor kept up to date with new initiatives in their areas to help support the work of the service, utilising the C-First latest news service.

Medium term:

1. Consideration be given to reviewing food advertising policy.
2. Consideration be given to funding support for specific work with teenagers/whole families on healthy eating.
3. Support be given to the implementation of the HENRY project in Lancashire.

Long term:

1. Building links with partner organisations and district councils following a review of food advertising policy.

Young People in Education, Employment or Training

The committee considered a report which provided an update on the number of 16- and 17-year-olds in education, employment, or training (EET) after completing their compulsory school education and the steps being taken to improve this.

Resolved: That;

- i) The report provided on young people in education, employment, or training be noted.
- ii) A written report on the impact of the European Social Fund projects for young people be provided at the next meeting of the committee.