

Children and Young People Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



Meeting Date: Tuesday 11 September 2018

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Decision review deadline: Tuesday 18 September 2018

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Wednesday 19 September 2018

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by eight members of General Purposes Committee. [see note on decision review below].

Item	Topic	Decision
	<u>CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS</u>	
1.	Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest	Apologies were received from Councillor David Wells (substituted by Councillor David Connor) and Councillor Julie Wisson (substituted by Councillor Kevin Cuffley) There were no declarations of interest.
2.	Minutes of the meeting on 10 July 2018	The minutes were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
3.	Action Log	The action log was reviewed and verbal updates noted.
4.	Petitions	No petitions were received.
	<u>KEY DECISIONS</u>	
5.	Amalgamation of Eastfield Infant and Nursery School and Westfield Junior School, St Ives	It was resolved to agree in principle to an all through primary school, subject to a business plan and options being brought back to the Committee in November 2018.

6.	Recommissioning of Young Carers' Services across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) agree to the tender of Young Carers' services jointly with Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) through the Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Joint Commissioning Board b) agree to delegating authority to the Director of Commissioning to commit funding at the time of the award of the contract.
	<u>OTHER DECISIONS</u>	
7.	Free School Proposals	Standing Item. No business to discuss.
8.	Finance and Performance Report - July 2018	It was resolved to review and comment on the report.
9.	Update on Education Strategy and Plan	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) review the progress in ensuring Cambridgeshire has a high quality Education service which promotes and supports good outcomes for all children and young people; b) note and comment on recommendations from the Early Years Social Mobility Peer Review and plans to develop an Early Years Strategy which will support the wider redesign and integration of relevant children, young people and families services; c) request regular reports on the work of the Programme Board and the emerging strategy.
10.	Consideration of Exemption from Council Tax for Care Leavers	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) note the content of the report; b) approve the recommendation that adopting a scheme that exempts care leavers from paying Council Tax would not be appropriate in the absence of any national arrangements in this area; c) support the Director of Children's Services writing to Central Government to support

		<p>the development of a properly funded national scheme of Council Tax relief that supports all young people living independently;</p> <p>d) support the Director of Children's Services writing to Eastern Region colleagues and Central Government to request assistance in relation to provision of support to Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and Care Leavers in Cambridgeshire.</p>
	<u>MONITORING AND INFORMATION ITEMS</u>	
11.	Children's Services Budget Pressures	It was resolved to note and comment on the report.
12.	People and Communities Risk Register	It was resolved to note and comment on the People and Communities risk register.
13.	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2017-18	It was resolved to note the content of the report.
	<u>DECISIONS</u>	
14.	Agenda Plan, Appointments and Training Plan	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>a) note the following updates to the Committee agenda plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. New Item: 9 October 2018 – Recommendation to close the Residential Element of Victoria Road Children's Home, Wisbech ii. New Key Decision: 13 November 2018 - Update on implementation of Child and Family Centre, and exemption to extend the contract with Ormiston Families for the provision of Child and Family Centre services for March, Chatteris and Whittlesey (KD 2018/075) iii. October 2018: Placement Sufficiency for Looked After Children: Six Month Update Report – deferred until November 2018 iv. November 2018: East Cambs Secondary School Review: Phase 1 – deferred to January 2019 v. New Item January 2019 – Sufficiency of school places and Special Education

		<p>Needs Places</p> <p>b) note verbal updates on Committee appointments.</p> <p>c) note the Committee training plan.</p>
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Notes:

- (a) Statements in bold type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-
 - a. At least eight elected members of General Purposes Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
 - b. The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of three full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

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