

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE COMMITTEE**

Minutes-Action Log



Introduction:

This log captures the actions arising from Children and Young People Service Committee meetings and updates Members on progress.

Minutes of the meeting on 21 January 2020

291.	Service Director Education's Report: Educational Outcomes	Jon Lewis	To consider setting up a forum in Wisbech to look at why some children experiencing deprivation were able to attain positive outcomes and some did not. The example was given of the difference in outcomes at Peckover Primary School and St Peter's Junior School in Wisbech. The Chairman suggested this might be discussed more fully at the Educational Achievement Board.	03.02.20: The next Educational Achievement Board meeting is planned for 7 May 2020 and an update will be circulated to Members after that meeting.	Update to be circulated in September 2020.
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291.	Service Director Education's Report: Educational Outcomes	Jon Lewis	Asked what synergy existed between the work on young people not in education, employment of training (NEET) being carried out by the Combined Authority with that done by the local authority. Officers suggested requesting a report from the Combined Authority.	03.02.20: A report has been requested from the Combined Authority. 30.04.20: Report awaited.	Report awaited from the Combined Authority
293.	Agenda Plan, Appointments and Training Plan	Lou Williams	Councillor Hay expressed interest in the Fostering Panel vacancy and the Committee endorsed her appointment, subject to the planned review of the future composition of the Fostering Panel. Officers would liaise with Councillor Hay on this direct and keep the Committee informed.	21.02.20: Cllr Hay is no longer able to take up this appointment. 11.03.20: A peer review of the Fostering Panel is taking place and the position will be held vacant pending the outcome of that review. 30.04.20: This has been delayed due to Covid-19, but there are plans underway to establish a limited virtual peer review if possible later in the summer.	On hold
306.	Best Start in Life Update	Jon Lewis	Members commented that this initiative would be of particular relevance to Opportunity Areas and suggested that it should formally be raised with them.	30.04.20 – A request has been made to present the BSiL work at a future Opportunity Area Board meeting as part of their work on legacy planning for when the OA project concludes.	Update in September 2020
Minutes of the meeting on 5 May 2020					
313.	Response to Covid-19	Nicola Curley	Members welcomed the focus on providing support to care leavers as this group might otherwise find themselves particularly isolated at the present time. Officers were invited to let Members know if there was anything which they could do support of this.		

Minutes of the meeting on 26 May 2020

319.	Minutes of the meeting on 7 May 2020	Richenda Greenhill	Councillor Taylor commented that she had requested that clarification was sought on the position of those taking GCSEs and an update requested and that this had not been included in the minutes.	05.06.20: The minutes of the meeting on 7 May 2020 and the action log amended to include this.	Completed
323.	CCC Response to Covid-19: Update	Jon Lewis	To update the Committee on the numbers of children returning to schools after 1 June 2020.	05.06.20: Details circulated to committee members by email.	Completed
			To share a copy of the schools risk assessment template with the committee.	05.06.20: A copy of the schools risk assessment template circulated to committee members.	Completed
324.	Agenda Plan, Training Plan and Appointments	Richenda Greenhill	Councillor Nethsingha commented that she was identified as the representative on the College of West Anglia. She highlighted that she was on this Board but not as a County Council representative and questioned whether this should be removed from the list.	15.06.20: Cllr Nethsingha has confirmed that she is happy continue as the Council's representative for now, provided that Members remain content with the slightly unusual arrangements whereby she is also appointed by the College of West Anglia itself.	
		Jon Lewis	To confirm the date of the next Educational Achievement Board meeting, likely to be October 2020.		