

Children and Young People Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Tuesday 10th October 2023
Published: Thursday 12th October 2023

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented on the expiry of three full working days after the publication of the decision statement and may then be implemented, unless subject to a decision review request [see note on decision review below].

1. Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A Bulat, substituted by Councillor M Black, Councillor S Hoy, substituted by Councillor J Gowing, Councillor M McGuire, Councillor S Taylor, substituted by Councillor T Sanderson, Councillor F Thompson, substituted by Councillor P Coutts, and Dr A Stone.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes – 27th June 2023 and minutes action log

The minutes of the meeting on 27th June 2023 were approved as an accurate record, subject to clarification of the trend over time in the number of children and young people in the Council's care referenced at minute 159.

The minutes action log was noted.

3. Petitions and public questions

[Public questions were received from Antony Carpen and Liz Day.](#) There were no petitions.

Key decision

4. Supported Accommodation Services for Young People in Care Aged 16+ (KD2023/70)

It was resolved to:

- a) note the re-tendering process for this contract.

- b) delegate responsibility for awarding and executing a contract for the provision of Supported Accommodation Services pseudo Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) Agreement for young people in care aged 16 and 17 years old, starting 1st April 2024 and extension periods to the Executive Director for Children, Education and Families.

Decisions

5. Finance Monitoring Report for August 2023

It was resolved to note the Finance Monitoring Report for August 2023.

6. Early Years Funded Entitlement and Wraparound Expansion Update

It was resolved to note and comment on the information outlined in this report.

7. Special Educational Needs Service and Safety Valve update

It was resolved to note the updates provided on SEND in the County, SEND Transformation and Safety Valve Agreement.

8. Preparation for Children's Inspection Readiness Activity

It was resolved to note the preparations for future Government inspections of children's services, as detailed in the report.

9. Children and Young People Committee agenda plan, training plan and appointments to outside bodies and internal advisory groups

It was resolved to:

a) Note the following changes to the published committee agenda plan:

- i. **Small Schools' Strategy – added to November committee**
- ii. **Childrens Residential Strategy Options Paper – removed from November committee**
- iii. **Business Planning – deferred from November committee to January.**

b) Note the possible addition of training around business planning.

c) Appoint Councillor B Goodliffe to the Cambridgeshire SEND Executive Board (CSEB).

d) Note Local Authority School Governor nominations and appointments between April and July 2023.

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:-
 - (i) At least nine members of the Strategy, Resources and Performance Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
 - (ii) The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of three full working days from the date on which the decision notice was published.

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