

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE COMMITTEE**

Minutes-Action Log



Purpose:

This log captures the actions arising from Children and Young People Service Committee meetings and updates Members on progress. **Updates received since the action log was published on 7 September are shown in red text.**

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. 18.03.20: Update to be circulated in September 2020. 14.09.20: The disadvantage gap was discussed in the September meeting and it was agreed to look at disadvantage again in the spring term when we have more feedback on the position. This will include school examples.	Further update to follow in Spring 2021
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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.	<p>03.02.20: A report has been requested from the Combined Authority.</p> <p>30.04.20: Report awaited from the Combined Authority.</p> <p>14.09.20: To be considered as part of the next Service Director's report.</p>	To be included in next Service Director's report
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.	<p>21.02.20: Cllr Hay is no longer able to take up this appointment.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>08.09.20: Partners in Practice review took place with Essex colleagues in June 2020, and was very successful. A number of actions are being taken forward, including consideration of the need for recruitment for the Panel. Any Member Vacancies will be communicated in the usual way.</p>	Complete

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 (OA) Board meeting as part of their work on legacy planning for when the OA project concludes. An update will be provided in September 2020. 14.09.20: Deferred due to Covid-19. An update will be provided in November.	Update in November 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.	08.09.20. There is regular communication between Members and officers in relation to care leavers, and a specific task and finish group in place around apprenticeships and on-going opportunities for young people. This area will be a continued focus for the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee.	Complete
Minutes of the meeting on 23 June 2020					
	CCC Response to Covid-19	Wendi Ogle-Welbourn	Paragraph 1.7: To feed back that this should read 'Huntingdonshire District Council' rather than Huntingdon in future reports.	08.09.20: This correction has been fed back.	Complete
Minutes of the meeting on 7 July 2020					
339.	CCC's Response to Covid-19: Update	Jon Lewis	To provide an update on the percentage of Early Years providers that would be running over the summer and further information for parents on where to go to for support.	14.09.20: Around 50% of normal provision was open during the summer holidays. Family information service 0345 045 1360 fis@cambridgeshire.gov.uk (as shared widely in the media)	Complete

		Jon Lewis	A letter would be going out to parents shortly detailing arrangements for September. A copy of the letter would be circulated to the Committee.	23.07.20: Copy of the letter circulated to committee members by email.	Complete
		Jon Lewis	To run a Member briefing session on school opening in September 2020.	20.07.20: A briefing session was held virtually. Invites sent to all Members.	Complete
		Lou Williams	To circulate a copy of the ISOS report when available.	08.09.20. The ISOS work is due for completion in January 2021, and the report will be circulated as soon as possible after this point.	On hold until January 2021
340.	Children in Care not in education, employment or training (NEET)	Lou Williams	Updates to be includes with the regular Service Director reports with an interim report on any on-going impacts of Covid-19 in this area being brought to CYP in Feb 2021 and a full report in Sept 2021.	27.07.20: Interim report added to the committee agenda plan for 9 March 2020 (February is a reserve committee date). The September 2021 report will be added to the agenda plan for the next municipal year.	Complete
		Lou Williams	Members asked whether the statistics for NEETS in care could be considered against NEETS in the school system in general to see if there were any differences between the two cohorts. The Service Director: Children and Safeguarding agreed to review this as part of the update report to committee.	03.09.20: This information will be included in the update report to the committee in February 2021.	To be reported February 2021

		<p>Lou Williams/ Nicola Curley</p>	<p>Expressed concern in relation to the figures in the report and requested that officers take an action plan to the Corporate Parenting Sub Committee to put actions in place over the next six months to support children in care not in education employment and training, particularly in the current situation.</p> <p>Members discussed the link between NEETS and problems with housing and mental health and asked that this be considered as part of the action plan</p>	<p>08.09.20. NEET is a priority area across Children's and Communities Services, and now benefits from a strategic lead by Adrian Chapman. A task and finish group has been set up to review how to take existing good practice in the community in CCC and utilise that in addressing the issues in our vulnerable group populations, including Children in Care and Care Leavers. An action plan specific to care leavers was circulated to Members of the Children and Young People Committee on 22 July 2020; this may be included in any broader action plan that is developed and which will draw in all areas of influence including those raised by Members. Progress will be reported to the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee at regular intervals.</p>	<p>Complete</p>
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