

Children and Young People Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Tuesday 5 July 2022

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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 P Slatter, substituted by Councillor L Nethsingha; and from F Vettese, co-opted member representing the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Changes to Committee Memberships

Councillor A Bradnam was appointed to the Committee on 18 May 2022, replacing Councillor M Atkins, who became a substitute member of the committee.

3. Minutes – 17 May 2022 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting on 17 May 2022 were approved as an accurate record, subject to a typographical correction. The action log was noted.

4. Petitions and public questions

The Committee received one public question from Mrs X, a local resident, in relation to Item 14: Response to the Local Government Ombudsman's report. The comments can be viewed [here](#).

Decisions

5. Finance Monitoring Report – Outturn 2021-22

It was resolved to review and comment on the report.

6. Finance Monitoring Report – May 2022

It was resolved to:

- a) Review and comment on the report.
- b) Note the changes to the capital programme budgets from the Business Plan as summarised in Appendix C for approval by Strategy and Resources.

Key decisions

7. Proposed approach for developing capacity for school placements for children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

It was resolved to:

- a) Approve the proposed delivery approach, aimed at meeting demand for SEND placements;
- b) Approve an amendment to the current specification for new build schools to include 55m² of additional SEND space, per up to 2FE, as standard;
- c) Consider the feasibility study for the new area special school in Fenland at Children and Young People Committee once complete.

8. Family Safeguarding Services

It was resolved to:

- a) Agree an extension to Barnardo's grants agreement to provide Domestic Abuse Victim Support Workers for the Family Safeguarding services.
- b) Agree to enter into a Section 75 Agreement with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust to deliver adult mental health practitioners for the Family Safeguarding service.

9. Family Hubs Feasibility Study

It was resolved to:

Approve recommendation two from the feasibility study executive summary report and proceed towards implementation over the next two years.

10. Re-commissioning of Translation and Interpretation Services

It was resolved to:

- a) Approve the re-commissioning and procurement of Translations and Interpretation Services; and
- b) Delegate responsibility for awarding a contract for the provision of Translation and Interpretation services starting on the 8th of November 2022 to the Executive Director: People and Communities, **in consultation with the chair and vice chair of the Children and Young People Committee.**

Other decisions

11. Children's Complaints and Feedback Team Annual Report

It was resolved to consider the content of the report and appendix and request a further report in 12 months.

12. Additional Public Health funding for activities supporting children and young people 2022/23

It was resolved to endorse this additional investment.

13. Corporate Performance Report – Children and Young People Committee

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on performance information and take remedial action as necessary.
- b) Note the forthcoming review of performance monitoring.

14. Response to the Local Government Ombudsman Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the report,
- b) Ask for areas of clarity.

15. Children and Young People Committee agenda plan, training plan and appointments

It was resolved to note the committee agenda plan, training plan and appointments.

Notes:

- (a) Statements in **larger font** indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-
 - (i) At least nine full members of the Strategy and Resources 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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