

# Children and Young People Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



**Meeting Date: Tuesday 12 March 2019**

**Published: Thursday 14 March 2019**

**Decision review deadline: Tuesday 19 March 2019**

**Implementation of Decisions not called in: Wednesday 20 March 2019**

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   |
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|      | <b><u>CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS</u></b>                      |  |
| 1.   | <b>Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest</b> | <b>Apologies were received from Councillor S Taylor, Councillor J Wisson (substituted by Councillor M Howell), A Read and F Vettese.</b><br><br><b>Councillor Bradnam declared an interest in Item 8: Free School Proposals as the local Member for Fen Ditton Primary School.</b> |
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|      | <b><u>DECISIONS</u></b>                                   |  |
| 2.   | <b>Minutes of the meeting on 15 January 2019</b>          | <b>The minutes of the meeting on 15 January 2019 were agreed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.</b>   |
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| 3.   | <b>Action Log</b>   | <b>The Action Log was noted.</b>   |
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| 4.   | <b>Petitions</b>  | <b>No petitions were received.</b>   |
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| 5.   | <b>Finance and Performance Report: January 2019</b>       | <b>It was resolved to review and comment on the report.</b>  |

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| 6. | <b>Service Director's Report March 2019: Children and Safeguarding</b>    | <p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the content of this report and the outcome of the recent Ofsted inspection, recognising that this was in line with our self-assessment;</li> <li>b) Record their thanks to all staff in children's services for their continuing commitment and dedication to securing the best outcomes for vulnerable children, young people and their families;</li> <li>c) Agree in principle to exploring ways in which we can improve recruitment and retention of particular roles in certain areas, in partnership with Adult Services;</li> <li>d) Agree in principle to continuing exploration of developing the Family Safeguarding approach in Cambridgeshire, including seeking transformation funding if necessary;</li> <li>e) <b>Request that the Ofsted Action Plan be brought to a future Committee meeting as part of the Service Director's regular update report.</b></li> </ul> |
| 7. | <b>Placement Sufficiency for Looked After Children – Six Month Update</b> | <p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note progress against the priorities of the Placement Sufficiency Statement.</li> </ul>  |
| 8. | <b>Free School Proposals</b>  | <p>It was resolved to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The latest position regarding Wave 11 and Wave 12 free schools in Cambridgeshire</li> <li>b) The applications to establish new free schools in Cambridgeshire under Wave 13 of the Department for Education's (DfE) central free school programme</li> <li>c) The launch of Wave 14 of the DfE's central free school programme</li> <li>d) The launch of a capital fund to support the establishment of new Voluntary Aided Schools and the known level of interest shown in this in Cambridgeshire.</li> </ul>   |
| 9. | <b>Agenda Plan, Appointments and Training Plan</b>                        | <p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Note the Committee agenda plan;</b></li> <li>b) <b>Recommend the appointment of Councillor John Gowing, Member for March South and Rural, as a Trustee of the March Educational Foundation;</b></li> </ul>  |

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|  |  | <b>c) note the Committee training plan.</b> |
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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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