

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. Please note that due to the short gap between the September and October 2020 meetings it has not yet been possible to clear all actions arising from the September meeting. Officers will provide a comprehensive update for the November 2020 committee meeting.

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
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.	<p>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.</p> <p>14.09.20: Deferred due to Covid-19. An update will be provided in November.</p>	Update in November 2020

Minutes of the meeting on 7 July 2020

339.	CCC's Response to Covid-19: Update	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
		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

Minutes of the meeting on 15 September 2020

349.	Service Director's Report: Education	Jon Lewis	To draft a letter to education settings on behalf of the Committee and for the Chairman's signature to formally recognise the efforts and commitment of staff in response to Covid-19.	23.09.20: A letter on behalf of the Committee and signed by the Chairman was sent to all Cambridgeshire Headteachers and CEOs on 23.09.20 and a copy sent to all Members for information.	Completed
		Jon Lewis	To raise with the Cambridge Mathematics School whether it offered access to a sufficiently broad range of academic subjects and extra-curricular activities and the opportunities which existed to work with other sixth form providers to broaden its offer.	<p>27.09.20: The following response has been received:</p> <p>Cambridge Maths School will offer A Levels in Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Economics and Computer Science. Students will all study three A levels and may choose a fourth from either the offer within the school or from a partner college.</p> <p>All students will take part in the extended curriculum which aims to develop a broader set of skills than is possible through A-levels alone. Students will undertake substantial collaborative research-based project. Projects will be set by academics from Cambridge University as well as by industry professionals from companies working in mathematical fields.</p> <p>Students will also benefit from an extra-curricular offer that will benefit from partnerships with the other local sixth form providers, as well as local organisations such as the Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra.</p>	Completed

		Jon Lewis	Suggested the question about the breadth of Post -16 provision might be included in the report on 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 which had previously been requested from the Combined Authority.	20.09.20: This will be included. Further work is underway to review NEET and an update will be provided in future reports.	In progress
		Jon Lewis	To provide details of the percentage increase in the number of children currently receiving free school meals compared to the pre-Covid figure.	27.09.20: A briefing note was circulated to members of the Committee by email.	Completed
		Steve Cox	Is any work being done to provide lighting along school cycle paths to encourage their continued use during the winter.	20.09.20: Officers from the Place and Economy Directorate will provide advice.	In progress
		Jon Lewis	A report was being produced on early years' sufficiency and this would be shared with the Committee.	27.09.20: A briefing note was circulated to members of the Committee by email.	Completed
		Jon Lewis	Asked for more information on the progress on the SEND recovery strategy. The Service Director for Education undertook to bring a report on this to a future meeting when more information was available.	20.09.20: This will be included as part of the November Service Director Report.	To be reported in November 2020

		Jon Lewis	Officers offered a note to confirm whether the Duke of Edinburgh Gold award was still being offered through the county's outdoor centres and the organisations offering the scheme within the county.	20.09.20: This will be circulated to Members when complete.	In progress
		Jon Lewis	Ofsted Inspections were expected to resume in January 2021 and the Committee would be kept updated on this	20.09.20: Cambridgeshire has had three pilot reviews for the autumn supportive visits. A note will be shared with Members on this process. Any restarting of the full Ofsted inspection will be included in the next Service Director report.	In progress
351.	Risk Register	Dee Revens	The Chairman asked that a key should be added in future versions of the report to explain any acronyms.		