

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

6 MARCH 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND RESOLUTION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
2.	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Councillor Green, Mrs I Oduko (Parent Governor Representative) and Ms S Rahman (SACRE Representative)</p>	Minutes	Overview & Scrutiny Officer
3.	<p>Disclosure of Interests</p> <p>Councillor Baines declared an interest in agenda Item 7 (Children who are Home Educated) as his wife had home educated their children.</p> <p>Councillor Carr declared an interest in agenda Item 5 (Family Drug and Alcohol Court) as the independent witness used by FDAC and was quoted in the report.</p> <p>Councillor Buckley declared an interest in agenda Item 5 (Family Drug and Alcohol Court) as his company had been used for some of the cases.</p>	Minutes	Overview & Scrutiny Officer

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4.	<p>Family Drug and Alcohol Court (FDAC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Judge Venables be thanked for her contribution to the Committee's discussion of this item and for her involvement and support of the FDAC. 2. That the reassurance received as to the savings to the Council from the FDAC approach and the budgetary benefit and but more importantly the better outcomes for the children and families involved be noted. 3. That Milton Keynes Council's Children's Service be mindful of and takes into account the Committee's view that they would want to see support from the Council for FDAC continuing after March 2020. 	<p>Director Children's Service / Cabinet Member Children and Families</p>	<p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p>
5.	<p>Progress Report from MK College</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Dr Mills be thanked for her presentation and contribution to the Committee's discussion of this item. 2. That Milton Keynes College be encouraged to revisit its property strategy when considering the location of any new campus in light of further development opportunities within Bletchley, the potential Institute of Digital Technology at Bletchley Park and Bletchley Station as a major interchange on the East/West line. 3. That changes in policy to the Apprenticeship Levy be noted and all efforts by the Council to work in partnership to develop a Milton Keynes apprenticeship 'ecosystem' be supported. 4. That the concerns of the Youth Cabinet be noted and Milton Keynes College be requested to carry out regular refreshes with its students on road safety. 	<p>Director Children's Service / Cabinet Member Children and Families</p>	<p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p>

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5. cont	<p>Progress Report from MK College</p> <p>5. That it be noted that the approach required between the further and higher education sector within Milton Keynes was one of collaboration not competition with each other.</p> <p>6. That the Council be mindful of the Committee's view that the Council should be working more proactively with Children's Services and Inward Investment on supporting Further Education in Milton Keynes.</p> <p>7. That a copy of the PowerPoint presentation made by Dr Mills be provided to Committee members.</p>	<p>Director Children's Service/ Cabinet Member Children and Families</p> <p>Director Children's Service/ Cabinet Member Children and Families Cabinet Member for Resources and Innovation</p> <p>-</p>	<p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p>
6.	<p>Report from the Youth Cabinet</p> <p>1. That the Youth Cabinet members be thanked for their contribution to the Committee's discussion of this item.</p> <p>That as a number of the members of the Youth Cabinet would be completing their terms of office those members be encouraged to continue to influence the development of what will be their city in 2050 and that they continue their involvement in public life.</p> <p>2. That Roz Mascarenhas be congratulated on her award for the Youth Voice Star Awards, Youth Voice Worker of the Year for the London, South East and East Regions</p>		

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6. cont	<p>3. That Milton Keynes Council's Children's Service be mindful of and takes into account the Committee's views as outlined below:</p> <p>(a) That consideration be given to additional funding for a youth worker to support the work of the Youth Cabinet with primary schools.</p> <p>(b) That the reduction in the number of Residential's from two to one be reconsidered.</p> <p>(c) That the importance of the continuing engagement of the Youth Cabinet and MK Futures be noted.</p> <p>(d). That consideration be given in to how primary schools could be better engaged with the Youth Cabinet and their campaigns.</p> <p>5. That a copy of the PowerPoint presentation made by the Youth Cabinet be provided to Committee members.</p>	<p>Director Children's Service/ Cabinet Member Children and Families</p> <p>-</p>	<p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p>
7.	<p>Children who are Home Educated</p> <p>1. That the Acting Head of Service for Education Sufficiency and Access be thanked for his contribution to the Committee's discussion of this item.</p> <p>2. That it be noted that home education is a difficult area for the Council to manage due to the nature of the legislation.</p> <p>3. That Milton Keynes Council's Children's Service be mindful of and takes into account the Committee's views as outlined below:</p> <p>(a) That it should always be a positive choice taken by a parent to home educate their child.</p> <p>(b) That there were concerns regarding the register, monitoring and safeguarding but on the whole it was considered the Council had got this balance 'about right' and the Council should not exceed the boundaries of what it is allowed to do under the legislation.</p> <p>(c) That the Council consider the value it can offer to those who choose to home educate their children in terms of mentoring and networking schemes.</p>	<p>Director Children's Service/ Cabinet Member Children and Families</p>	<p>Overview & Scrutiny Officer</p>

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8.	<p>Annual Report from Cabinet Member</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Portfolio Holder Children & Families and the Director of Children's Services be congratulated and thanked for what has been achieved over the last 12 months in Children's Services 2. That a copy of the PowerPoint presentation made by the Cabinet Member- Children and Families be provided to Committee members. 	-	Overview & Scrutiny Officer
9.	<p>Work Programme 2018/19 and 2019/20</p> <p>That the items for the 2019/20 Work Programme were approved by the Committee for endorsement by the Scrutiny Management Committee.</p>	-	Overview & Scrutiny Officer
10.	<p>Minutes</p> <p>That the Minutes of the Committee's meeting held on 9 January 2019 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record, subject to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The words 'Supplementary School' in Minute CYP28 being amended to 'Learning Centre'; (b) The words 'the Institute of Computing run by Milton Keynes College at Bletchley Park' replacing the words 'the putative Institute of Computing at Bletchley Park would, if run by Milton Keynes College,' in clause (e) of the preamble to Minute CYP30; (c) The words 'creative design' replacing the word 'arts' in the seventh paragraph of Minute CYP31; (d) The word 'higher' replacing the words 'Post-18' in resolution (c) of Minute CYP31; and (e) The resolution at Minute CYP36 being deleted and replaced with the words: 'It was noted that the draft would be circulated to members of the Committee and other interested parties, including the Cabinet members for Children and Families and Economic Growth and Community Partnership, the Acting Director of Children's Services and the Service Director (Growth, Economy and Culture) for comment.' 	Minutes	Overview & Scrutiny Officer

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11.	<p>Call for Evidence – Letter</p> <p>The Committee noted the contents of the Call for Evidence letter.</p>	-	-
12.	<p>Task & Finish Group – Alternative Education (Primary)</p> <p>The Committee noted the update from Councillor D Hopkins, the Chair of the Task & Finish Group.</p>	-	-
13	<p>Children’s Services – Performance Indicators</p> <p>The Committee noted the set of performance indicators which had been provided to help inform the Committee about the work of Children’s Services.</p>	-	-
14.	<p>Reports from Committees</p> <p>The Committee noted that reports were available to view from the Corporate Parenting Panel held on 22 January 2019 and the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 6 February 2019.</p>	-	-