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Decision Summary

Committee:

Date:

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CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY PANEL

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2017

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Chair

Councillor Cahal Burke

Councillors Attended

Councillor Donna Bellamy

Councillor Fazila Fadia

Councillor Paul Kane

Councillor Amanda Pinnock

Co-optees

Dale O'Neill

Apologies

Councillor Robert Light and Fatima Khan-Shah (Co-Optee)

Observers

Councillor Masood Ahmed, Cabinet Member – Children

Councillor Shabir Pandor, Deputy Leader

Councillor Julie Stewart-Turner

Sal Tariq, Service Director – Children and Families

Yolande Myers, Governance and Democratic Engagement Officer

Sue Grigg, Directorate Performance Lead -Children's Services & Public Health

Val Flintoff, Learning Partner (System leadership) Learning Services Lead

Lee Hamilton, Prevent Coordinator

Alison Clarkson, Prevent Education Officer

Louise Gatfield, Designated Safeguarding Lead, Moorend Academy

1 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To approve the minutes of the Children's Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 9th August 2017.

The minutes were approved as a correct record, subject to the points raised by Cllr Paul Kane with regards to item 4 'Leadership arrangements and priorities for Children's Services in 2017/18'.

2 Membership of the Committee

This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

Apologies for absence were received from Fatima Khan-Shah and Cllr Robert Light.

3 Interests

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

No interests were declared.

4 Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

It was agreed that all agenda items be considered in public.

5 PSHE / Prevent in Schools and Further Educational Settings

To receive a report relating to the teaching of PSHE and Prevent in Schools.

(Contact: Val Flintoff / Lee Hamilton – 01484 221000)

- 1) That the work relating to the teaching of PSHE and Prevent be noted.
- 2) That the Panel is satisfied with the content and outcomes of PSHE and Prevent training in Schools at this time.

6 Leeds and Kirklees Improvement Partnership Report in BS Folder

To receive the Children's Improvement Partnership.

(Contact: Steve Walker, Director for Children's Services - 01484 221000)

To receive the Children's Improvement Partnership.

- 1) That the Leeds and Kirklees Improvement Partnership report be noted.
- 2) That the input of Social Workers be captured and recorded within the success measures where appropriate.
- 3) That the Panel is given further information relating to:-
 - (i) The sequence of training for Social Workers on the Liquid Logic system
 - (ii) The Problem Solving Court
 - (iii) Front Door – data to show pattern of referrals including those referrals deemed to be inappropriate.

7 Corporate Performance Q4 (2016/17)

To receive and discuss the relevant information relating to Children's Services from the Corporate Performance Q4.

(Contact: Yolande Myers– 01484 221000)

- 1) That the information relating to Children's Services be noted.
- 2) That the Panel receive future performance information in the new layout format provided at the meeting.
- 3) That the 2017/18 Q1 Performance Information be brought to the next meeting of the Panel

8 Work Programme

To discuss and update the 2017/18 work programme for the Children's Scrutiny Panel.

Contact: Yolande Myers, Governance and Democratic Engagement Officer – 01484 221000

That the updated Work Programme be noted.

9 Minutes of Corporate Parenting Board

To note the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Board meetings held on 20th February, 24th April, 15th May and 17th July 2017.

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10 Future Meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Committee will be on Monday 6th November 2017 at 10:00am in the Council Chamber, Huddersfield Town Hall. The meeting will be webcast.

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To note that the next meeting of the Committee will be on Monday 6th November 2017 at 10:00am in the Council Chamber, Huddersfield Town Hall. The meeting will be webcast.

- 1) That the next meeting focus on Elective Home Education and the work of the Kirklees Safeguarding Children's Board.
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