

**Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Joint Education and Youth and Social and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on
Thursday, 4 June 2015**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
----------------	-------	----------

Part A – Items considered in public

A2	Appointment of Chair	That Councillor Ian Roberts be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.
A4	Corporate Parenting and Safeguarding and Child Protection	<p>(a) That the developments underway in relation to the discharge of the Local Authority’s safeguarding duties be supported;</p> <p>(b) That the responsibilities of Members as Corporate Parents be acknowledged, and that Members continue to promote positive outcomes for children and young people;</p> <p>(c) That the Committee make representations to the Welsh Government seeking their support in changing the legislation with regard to ‘no right of access on the doorstep’ for children who are home schooled; and</p> <p>(d) That contact details of Members of the Children’s Services Forum be included in future information packs given to Looked After Children.</p>
A5	Educational Attainment for Looked After Children	<p>(a) That the work of the Looked After Children steering group and its continued role in having a positive impact upon the achievements of Looked After Children be supported;</p> <p>(b) That the remodelling of the Pupil Referral Unit be given added impetus to Looked After Children to achieve to the best of their ability;</p> <p>(c) That Looked After Children be given named mentors in every school to ensure that they are properly advised and guided on their education pathway, in line with the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework;</p> <p>(d) That every Looked After Children as well as having their Personal Education Plan, have</p>

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Joint Education and Youth and Social and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 4 June 2015

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
		<p>a personal statement written about themselves be introduced throughout Flintshire schools;</p> <p>(e) That those children who have additional learning needs continue to access specialist support to help them reach their potential;</p> <p>(f) That the Social Services and Education & Youth Services continue to work collaboratively to further enhance and embed consistent approaches with regard to Looked After Children;</p> <p>(g) That Flintshire accesses funds that will be controlled by GwE to ensure positive and worthwhile training is given to all school staff;</p> <p>(h) That work to develop a database on a regional basis to reflect the needs and support provision required for all Looked After Children continues;</p> <p>(i) That the positive collaboration across Local Authorities continue to be encouraged so that cross border working and information sharing improves; and</p> <p>(j) That a briefing note be circulated to Members of both Committees, outlining whether there had been any breakdowns in care placements as a result of school exclusions, with a fuller report to be presented to both Committees in due course, if there was any indication that there had.</p>
A6	Children & Young Peoples Partnership and Flying Start Programme	That the ongoing developments of the Early Years and Family Support Service be endorsed.

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Joint Education and Youth and Social and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 4 June 2015

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A7	Hearing Impairment for Adults and Children	That the development of the service be endorsed.