

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Joint Education & Youth and Social & Health Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 25 July 2019

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Appointment of Chair	That Councillor Hilary McGuill be appointed Chair for the meeting.
A3	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	None were received
A4	Corporate Parenting Strategy	That the summary of actions to be taken in 2019/20 to deliver the Corporate Parenting Strategy be endorsed.
A5	Improving the in-house offer for out of County Placements for Children	<p>(a) That the draft Support and Placement Strategy 2019-2022 be endorsed; and</p> <p>(b) That a letter be written, on behalf of the Committee, to the Welsh Government Minister for Health and Social Services outlining the Committee's concerns around the need for adequate resources to meet the challenges of Out of County placements.</p>
A6	Childcare Sufficiency Assessment	<p>(a) That the Council's strategic response to securing sufficient, sustainable and high quality childcare, within the County that was responsive to the needs of children and their families be supported;</p> <p>(b) That the on-going work and commitment to the delivery of the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment, every five years and the annual Progress Report be supported; and</p> <p>(c) That the Chairs of both the Education & Youth and Social & Health Care Overview & Scrutiny Committees write a joint letter to Gail Bennett, Early Years Family Support Manager, thanking her for the report.</p>
A7	Educational Attainment of Looked After Children in Flintshire	<p>(a) For Members to actively engage as Corporate Parents for LAC, promoting awareness and challenging provision within Flintshire educational settings; and</p> <p>(b) For Members to actively encourage all educational staff to promote the educational</p>

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		welfare of LAC within Flintshire establishments at a 'whole school level'
A8	Safeguarding in Education Self Evaluation Report	That the report be noted
A9	Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018	(a) That the report be noted; (b) That Members raise awareness with the Council's Cross Party Working Group with regard to the potential funding pressures as a result of the legislation; and (c) That a letter be written, on behalf of the Committee, to the Welsh Government Minister for Education outlining the Committee's concerns around the resource implications of the Act for both the Local Authority and schools.
A10	Presentation by Young People	That the content of the presentation be noted.