

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Joint Education, Youth & Culture and Social & Health Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 17 June 2021

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Appointment of Chair	That Councillor Hilary McGuill be appointed as Chair for the joint meeting.
A2	Apologies	Councillor Carol Ellis, Cindy Hinds and Mrs Wendy White
A3	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	None were received
A5	Looked After Children in Flintshire	(a) That the joint committee actively engaged as Corporate Parents for looked after children, promoting awareness and challenging provision within Flintshire educational settings. (b) That the joint committee actively encouraged all educational staff to promote the educational welfare of looked after children within Flintshire establishments at a ‘whole school level’.
A6	Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018	That Committee received and considered the report on the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018.
A7	Safeguarding in Education	(a) That the content of the safeguarding in education report be noted. (b) That the positive work undertaken by Flintshire schools to safeguard children and young people during the pandemic be noted.
A8	Multisystemic Therapy	(a) That the Committee endorsed the work to safely reduce the numbers of children in need of care through the provision of intensive targeted MST support for families. (b) That the Committee supported the establishment of a local authority Children’s Residential Care as part of an approach to rebalance care provision for children, with a focus on ensuring an affordable and sufficient range of local high quality placements.