

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Joint Education, Youth & Culture and Social & Health Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 29 June 2023

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Part A – Items considered in public

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| A1 | Appointment of Chair | That Councillor Arnold Woolley be appointed as Chair for the joint meeting. |
| A3 | Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations) | Councillor Hilary McGuill declared a personal interest as her daughter was a school teacher. Councillor Teresa Carberry declared a personal interest in Agenda item 8 – Supporting Refugees in Schools, as she was Chair of Flintshire City of Sanctuary. |
| A4 | Looked After Children in Flintshire | (a) That Members actively engage as Corporate Parents for children who were looked after, promote awareness and challenge provision within Flintshire educational settings; and (b) That Members actively encourage all education staff to promote the educational welfare of children who were looked after within Flintshire establishments at a ‘whole school level’. |
| A5 | Help and Support for Looked after Children and Care Leavers | That the Committee support the range of services that were provided to support looked after children and the priorities for service development which centred on:- i. Implementing an App to support engagement and the voice of looked after children; ii. Refreshing the Corporate Parenting Strategy with an action plan for service support and delivery across portfolios; iii. Developing a Charter for parents in and leaving care; and iv. Producing proposals for the further expansion of inhouse residential care and fostering to support children locally. |
| A6 | Safeguarding in Education including Internet Safety and Social Media | That the Committee note the content of the Safeguarding in Education report and support the officers on the strategies used by the Portfolio to effectively discharge its duties. |
| A7 | Additional Learning Needs and | (a) That the Committee recognise the revised duties places on the Council by ALNET and |

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| | Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 | <p>the actions undertaken to implement the new system; and</p> <p>(b) That the Committee note the potential financial pressure due to the revised post-16 funding model and support officers in their engagement with Welsh Government.</p> |
| A8 | Supporting Refugees in Schools | That the Committee support the positive actions and outcomes achieved by officers and schools to support the refugee learners and families living in Flintshire. |