

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

6th November 2013

Questions to Cabinet and Portfolio Holders

Recommendations

That the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider the forthcoming Cabinet and Portfolio Holder decisions relevant to its remit, asking any relevant questions and considering areas for further scrutiny, where appropriate; and
- 2) Consider the request of the Corporate Parenting Panel of 11th September 2013.

1.0 Cabinet and Portfolio Holder Decisions

- 1.1 The decisions relevant to the remit of the Committee are listed below. Members are encouraged to seek updates on decisions and identify topics for pre-decision scrutiny. The Portfolio Holder for Children and Schools may be in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions from the Committee.
- 1.2 The list was last updated from the Forward Plan on 28th October 2013.
(*Key decision)

| Decision | Description | Date due | Cabinet / PfH |
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| The Outcome of Consultation on the Matrix of Need Regarding the Integrated Disability Service | This report provides the outcome from the four week consultation exercise undertaken regarding the matrix of need. | 14 th November 2013 | Cabinet |
| School Admission Arrangements 2015/16 | To approve Warwickshire's School Admission Arrangements 2015/16 for consultation. | 22 nd November 2013 | Portfolio Holder |

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| Special School Nursery Funding | This report recommends a change to the funding formula for nursery provision within Warwickshire's special schools. When the Early Years Single Funding Formula was introduced in 2010, it was agreed that 152 places would be guaranteed. However, these places are not being used on a regular basis and this report recommends that the number of guaranteed places is reduced. | 12 th December 2013 | Cabinet |
| School Admission Arrangements 2015/16 | That Cabinet approve the admission arrangements for Warwickshire Schools for 2015/16 entry. | 13 th March 2014 | Cabinet |
| Early Years and Childcare Sufficiency Assessment | To inform elected members of the Local Authority's performance in meeting its duty to secure sufficient childcare and to gain agreement to the related action plan. | 10 th April 2014 | Cabinet |

2.0 Independent Reviewing Service in Warwickshire

- 2.0 At its meeting on 11th September 2013, the Corporate Parenting Panel requested that the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee ask the Portfolio Holder for Children and Schools to investigate the difficulties experienced by the Service around recruitment, which could be related to comparative pay scales for IRO officers.

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