

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Theme: “That every child, in every part of the county should achieve their potential”

Chairman: Councillor John Hough

Vice Chairman: Councillor Bob Adams

26 July 2013		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Children’s Centres – Progress and Successes	Stuart Carlton Assistant Director	Update Report
Youth Housing Strategy	Phil Taylor Lincolnshire Youth Housing Coordinator	Consultation
Proposal to revoke the decision taken in May 2012 to expand Spalding Primary School	Michelle Andrews Interim Head of Property and Technology Management	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 9 August 2013)
Proposal for a new primary Academy in Spalding (submission to Secretary of State of results and evaluation of process to identify an operator)	Michelle Andrews	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 9 August 2013)
Related Proposals to Amend the Age Range and Expand the Capacity at Grantham The Isaac Newton Primary School (Final decision)	Michelle Andrews	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 9 August 2013)
Improving Access to Post-16 Learning Provision in Lincolnshire Action Plan – Second Monitoring Update	Maggie Freeman Head of Service 11-19	Scrutiny Review Activity

6 September 2013		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Strategic Priorities for 16 – 19 (25) education and training for 2014/15	Maggie Freeman	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Decision on 1 October)
School Funding Reform: Findings from the Review of 2013/14 & Arrangements and changes for 2014/15	Tony Warnock Head of Finance – Children’s and Specialist Services	Consultation
Theme Performance: Quarter 1	Debbie Barnes Director of Children's Services	Performance Scrutiny

6 September 2013		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Relationships with Academies	Tim Culpin Head of School Improvement	Status Report
Support and Aspiration for Children with Special Educational Needs - Monitoring Plan	Gary Nixon Head of Service Additional Needs Sheridan Dodsworth Head of Service Children with Disabilities	Status Report
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update	Chairman / Vice-Chairman of Scrutiny Sub-Group	Update Report
Corporate Parenting Panel Update	Chairman / Vice-Chairman of Panel	Update Report

18 October 2013		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
School Funding Reform: Findings from the Review of 2013/14 & Arrangements and changes for 2014/15	Tony Warnock Head of Finance – Children’s and Specialist Services	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 30 October 2013)
“Always Someone Else’s Problem” - Office of the Children’s Commissioner’s Report on Illegal Exclusions	Keith Batty Assistant Director CfBT Education Services	Status Report
School Admissions and Exclusions in Lincolnshire Action Plan – First Monitoring Update	Keith Batty	Scrutiny Review Activity
Narrowing the Attainment Gap (including vulnerable learners)	Maggie Freeman Tim Culpin	Status Report
Sufficiency of School Places	Matt Clayton School Organisation Planning Manager	Status Report
Youth Offer	Stuart Carlton	Update Report

29 November 2013		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Theme Performance: Quarter 2	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update	Chairman / Vice-Chairman of Scrutiny Sub-Group	Update Report

29 November 2013		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Corporate Parenting Panel Update	Chairman / Vice-Chairman of Panel	Update Report

10 January 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Children's Services Budget 2013/2014 and 2014/15	Debbie Barnes	Budget Scrutiny
Child Poverty Strategy and Action Plan Update	TBC	Update Report
Early Help Strategy	Stuart Carlton	Status Report
Collaborative Partnerships for sustaining small and medium sized primary schools in Lincolnshire - Update	Tim Culpin	Update Report

7 March 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Families Working Together	Stuart Carlton Jo Kavanagh Lincolnshire's Troubled Families Co-ordinator/ Head of Service Youth Offending	Update Report
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) – Tier 2 Update	Stuart Carlton Charlotte Gray Commissioning Officer	Update Report
Early Education Offer for 2 Years Old Living in Disadvantaged Communities	Steph Douglas Head of Service Birth to Five	Status Report
Theme Performance: Quarter 3	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Lincolnshire Public Health Annual Report 2012 – Progress against recommendations on Childhood Obesity	Dr Tony Hill Director of Public Health	Status Report

25 April 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Community Access to School Facilities – Interim report	Keith Batty Assistant Director CfBT Education Services	Update Report

25 April 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Opportunities for Young People Post 16	Maggie Freeman	Status Report

13 June 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Theme Performance: Quarter 4	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny

25 July 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Strategies for Recruiting Qualified and Experienced Social Workers	Janice Spencer Assistant Director	Status Report

Items to be Scheduled

- Strengthening partnerships between Diocesan church school providers and LA providers for education (2014)
- Stamford Endowed Schools Scholarship Tapering- Interim (4th Year) Review – May 2015

Theme Outcomes

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is aligned to the five principles set out in the Children and Young People's Plan 2012-2015:

- 1. Early Intervention and Prevention**
 - Strong universal services, providing early action and intensive support to vulnerable children and young people.
- 2. Safeguarding and Best Start in Life**
 - Ensuring children are safe in every environment.
 - Encouraging community responsibility for safeguarding.
- 3. Aspiration and Well Being**
 - Ensuring all those working with children champion the importance of aspiration.
 - Develop self-esteem, self-belief and resilience in all children, young people and their families.
- 4. Learning and Achievement**
 - All children being the best that they can be.
 - Closing the gap between vulnerable groups and children living in disadvantaged communities.

5. Best Use of Resources

- Integrating delivery with a focus on outcomes, life chances and opportunities.
- Effective use of resources to provide better services locally.
- Empower communities, creating opportunities for them to engage.

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LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN’S SERVICES FROM 3 JULY 2013

DEC REF	MATTERS FOR DECISION	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER	PEOPLE/GROUPS CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION	DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION	HOW TO COMMENT ON THE DECISION BEFORE IT IS MADE AND THE DATE BY WHICH COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED	RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER AND CHIEF OFFICER	KEY DECISION YES/NO	DIVISIONS AFFECTED
1004696	Proposal to amend the age range and expand capacity at The Isaac Newton Primary School, Grantham (Final Decision)	9 August 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	Interested parties as DfE guidance including parents, school staff, neighbouring schools, County District and Parish Councils, MP's, Trade Unions and Diocese	Report	Interim Head of Property and Technology Management e-mail: michelle.andrews@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01522 553269	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Grantham Barrowby; Grantham East; Grantham North; Grantham North West; Grantham South
1004733	Proposal for a new primary Academy in Spalding (submission to Secretary of State of results and evaluation of process to identify an operator)	9 August 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	All Headteachers and Chairs of Governors of all Lincolnshire schools and Academies; RC and CofE Dioceses; County, District and Town Councils. Details were also made available to potential interested parties via the DfE, Independent Academies Association and the New Schools Network websites as well as the LCC website	Report	Interim Head of Property and Technology Management Tel: 01522 553269 e-mail: michelle.andrews@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Spalding East and Moulton; Spalding Elloe; Spalding South; Spalding West
1004777	Proposal to revoke the decision to expand Spalding Primary School	9 August 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services		Report	Interim Head of Property and Technology Management Tel: 01522 55553269 e-mail: michelle.andrews@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	Spalding East and Moulton; Spalding Elloe; Spalding South; Spalding West

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