

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

18 October 2013		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Narrowing the Attainment Gap (including vulnerable learners)	Maggie Freeman Head of Service 11-19 Tim Culpin Head of School Improvement	Status Report
Frontline Social Workers and Safeguarding – Proposal for a Review	Tracy Johnson Scrutiny Officer Janice Spencer Assistant Director	Scrutiny Review Activity
Proposal for a new primary academy in Gainsborough (submission to Secretary of State of results and evaluation process to identify an operator)	Michelle Andrews Interim Head of Property and Technology Management	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 31 October 2013)
School Admissions and Exclusions in Lincolnshire Action Plan – First Monitoring Update, including synopsis of “Always Someone Else’s Problem” - Office of the Children’s Commissioner’s Report on Illegal Exclusions	Keith Batty Assistant Director CfBT Education Services	Scrutiny Review Activity
Changes to the System of School Organisation	Matt Clayton School Organisation Planning Manager	Consultation
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)
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update	Cllr Pat O'Connor Chairman of Scrutiny Sub-Group	Update Report

18 October 2013		
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Youth Housing Strategy	Phil Taylor Lincolnshire Youth Housing Coordinator	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor on 22 October 2013)

29 November 2013		
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Youth Offer	Stuart Carlton Assistant Director	Update Report
Feedback from Members' Visits to Children's Centres	Stuart Carlton	Status Report
Theme Performance: Quarter 2	Debbie Barnes Director of Children's Services	Performance Scrutiny
Current Transport Policy (including Post 16)	David Robinson School Services Manager	Status Report
Support and Aspiration for Children with Special Educational Needs	Gary Nixon Head of Service Additional Needs Sheridan Dodsworth Head of Service Children with Disabilities	Status Report
Inspire Plus Legacy Challenge and School Sports	Philip Garner Specialist Programme Manager Public Health	Status Report
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub- Group Update	Cllr Pat O'Connor	Update Report
Corporate Parenting Panel Update	Cllr David Brailsford Chairman of Panel	Update Report

10 January 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Children's Services Budget 2013/2014 and 2014/15	Debbie Barnes	Budget Scrutiny
Sufficiency of School Places	Matt Clayton	Status Report
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
Theme Performance: Quarter 3	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Review of CfBT Contract – Annual Report	Debbie Barnes	Status Report
Families Working Together	Stuart Carlton Jo Kavanagh Lincolnshire's Troubled Families Co-ordinator/ Head of Service Youth Offending	Update Report
Lincolnshire Public Health Annual Report 2012 – Progress against recommendations on Childhood Obesity	Dr Tony Hill Director of Public Health	Status Report
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) – Tier 2 Update	Stuart Carlton Charlotte Gray Commissioning Officer	Update Report
Take up of Early Education for disadvantaged 2 year olds in Lincolnshire	Steph Douglas Head of Service Birth to Five	Status Report

25 April 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Community Access to School Facilities – Interim report	Keith Batty	Update Report
Opportunities for Young People Post 16	Maggie Freeman	Status Report

13 June 2014		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Theme Performance: Quarter 4	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Policy on Support and Aspiration for Children with Special Educational Needs	Gary Nixon Sheridan Dodsworth	Consultation

<i>25 July 2014</i>		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Policy on Support and Aspiration for Children with Special Educational Needs	Gary Nixon Sheridan Dodsworth	Pre-Decision Scrutiny
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
- Looked After Children Covenant – Annual Report
- Ofsted Inspection of CfBT Education Services

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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FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM 3 OCTOBER 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
1005453	Adoption of Lincolnshire Youth Housing Strategy	22 October 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	Young people, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership, Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children's Board, Lincolnshire Homeless Strategy Group, Young People's Supported Accommodation, providers and the Children's Services teams	Report	Youth Housing Coordinator E-mail: phil.taylor@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 07775 026264	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	No	All Divisions
1005426	Changes to the funding formula for county schools	30 October 2013	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services	All schools, Lincolnshire Schools' Forum and the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Report	Head of Finance (Children's and Specialist Services) E-mail: tony.warnock@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01522 553250	Executive Councillor: Adult Care and Health Services, Children's Services and Executive Director of Children's Services	Yes	All Divisions
1005542	Proposal for a new primary Academy in Gainsborough (submission to Secretary of State of results and evaluation of process to identify an operator)	31 October 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; Neighbouring authorities; EFA; applicants to previous new school proposals. 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 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	Gainsborough Hill; Gainsborough

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