

**CHILDREN'S, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION
CABINET COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 7th September, 2017

10.00 am

Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone





AGENDA

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Ask for: **Emma West**
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Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

Membership (15)

Conservative (12): Mr G Cooke (Chairman), Mrs A D Allen, MBE, Mrs R Binks,
Mrs S Chandler, Mrs P T Cole, Mrs L Game, Mrs S Gent,
Mr R C Love, Mr S C Manion, Mr D Murphy, Mr M J Northey and
Mrs S Prendergast

Liberal Democrat (2): Mrs T Dean, MBE and Ida Linfield

Labour (1) Dr L Sullivan

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UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

- 1 Introduction/Webcast announcement
- 2 Apologies and Substitutes
To receive apologies for absence and notification of any substitutes present
- 3 Declarations of Interest by Members in items on the Agenda
To receive any declarations of interest made by Members in relation to any matter on the agenda. Members are reminded to specify the agenda item number to which it refers and the nature of the interest being declared

- 4 Minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2017
To consider and approve the minutes as a correct record
- 5 Minutes of Corporate Parenting Panel held on 1 June 2017
To note the minutes.
- 6 Verbal Update by Cabinet Member and Director
- 7 17/00067 - St George's Church of England Foundation Primary School Provision Phase 2 (Pages 7 - 12)
The Cabinet Committee is asked to comment on and either endorse or make a recommendation to the Cabinet Member on the proposed decision set out in the report.
- 8 Early Help and Preventative Services - Commissioned Services Contract Monitoring Update (Pages 13 - 86)
To advise Members on the Early Help and Preventative Services' Commissioned Services contract monitoring process including the performance of the contracts to date. The Cabinet Committee is asked to consider and note the report.
- 9 Education Services Company - Progress Update (Pages 87 - 90)
To provide Members with an update on the implementation of the proposals for an Education Services Company. The Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee is asked to note the progress provided in the report.
- 10 Report on Teacher Recruitment and Retention Activity for 2016-2017 (Pages 91 - 98)
The report provides Members with an update on key issues on teacher recruitment and retention activity for 2016-17. The Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee are recommended to note the report and its content.
- 11 Update on Progress to Develop a Regional Adoption Agency (Pages 99 - 108)
This report provides Members with an update on the progress to develop a Regional Adoption Agency in line with the Government's expectations for Adoption Services. The Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee is asked to note the content of the report and endorse the progress of partnership working and the continued development of a Regional Adoption Agency with the London Borough of Bexley and Medway Council.
- 12 Ofsted Practice Development Plan (Pages 109 - 118)
To note the contents of the Practice Development Plan
- 13 17/00077 - Shared Accommodation (UASC) Single Source Extension (Pages 119 - 126)
The Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee is asked to

consider and endorse or make recommendations to the Cabinet Member on the proposed decision set out in the report.

14 Annual Equalities and Diversity Report (Pages 127 - 250)

This report provides Members with a position statement for services within the Children, Young People and Education (CYPE) Directorate regarding equality and diversity work and provides an update on progress in delivering Kent County Council's (KCC's) Equality Objectives for 2016-17. The Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee is asked to note and agree the recommendations set out in the report.

15 Complaints and Representations 2016-2017 (Pages 251 - 266)

The report provides Members with information about the operation of the Children Act 1989 Complaints and Representations Procedure in 2016/17 as required by the regulations. It also provides information about the 'non statutory' social care complaints and complaints received about Education Services. The Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee is asked to consider and comment on the contents of the report.

16 CYPE and SCS Performance Scorecard (Pages 267 - 316)

The report provides Members with progress against targets set for key performance and activity indicators. The Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee is asked to note the two separate scorecards, for Education and Early Help, and for Specialist Children's Services and consider and comment on the performance scorecards.

17 Work Programme 2017/18 (Pages 317 - 320)

To receive the report from the Head of Democratic Services that gives details of the proposed Work Programme for the Cabinet Committee.

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

John Lynch,
Head of Democratic Services
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Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.