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## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING

**18 JULY 2006**

Present: Councillor Bolton

Also present: Councillors Allen and Macdonald

01/06 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

02/06 Late Items Introduced by the Cabinet Member

There were no late items

03/06 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### Non-Key Decisions

04/06 Learn to Work Vocational Skills Centre – 14-19  
Area-wide Inspection Funding 2006/07 Bid

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People that requested approval of the bid for Learning and Skills Council funding.

It was reported that the bid was to fund the first stage of redevelopment of the vacant Learn to Work workshops on Grampian Way, Sinfin. The facility would provide vocational courses, primarily for disaffected pupils, in the first phase, with a proposed later stage of development providing a new youth centre base on site. It was noted that this report was retrospective as a provisional bid of £165,000 had been submitted to the Learning and Skills Council in June 2006.

**Resolved to approve the bid for Learning and Skills Council funding of £165,000 to upgrade the existing Learn to Work vocational skills centre workshop facilities on Grampian Way in Sinfin.**

05/06 Extension of Contract with The National Children's  
Home to Provide a Family Centre in Mackworth/Morley

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People that sought approval for the extension of the

existing contract with the National Children's Home to provide a Family Centre in Mackworth/Morley until August 2007.

Andrew Flack reported that the current contract was due to end in August 2006 and an extension was required in order to allow time to consider a new contract which would integrate the centre with other children's services in the area. It was noted that some Sure Start staff were already being managed by Step In.

**Resolved to approve the extension of the existing contract with the National Children's Home to provide a Family Centre in Mackworth/Morley (Step In Family Centre) until August 2007.**

#### 06/06          Role and Activity of Independent Reviewing Officers

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People that provided information on the activity of the Independent Reviewing Officers.

#### **Resolved**

- 1. to note the report**
- 2. to receive an annual report on the activity of the Independent Reviewing Officers.**

#### 07/06          Ronnie MacKeith Nursery

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People that was requesting approval to begin consultation on the relocation of the Ronnie MacKeith Nursery to Ivy House School.

It was reported that the Ronnie MacKeith Nursery had been in existence for 20 years and could provide 12 full time placements for children aged two – five years identified with complex needs. It was noted that as of September 2006 there would be seven pupils on roll. Due to decreasing numbers the nursery would be moving to part time opening in September 2006. It was also noted that over half of all the pupils that attend the nursery were then later placed full time at Ivy House School.

Councillor Allen asked that the people consulted on the proposals would include those living in the vicinity of Derby Moor Community Sports College, as there were already concerns relating to traffic at the site.

**Resolved to approve the request to consult with parents, stakeholders, partners and other interested groups on the future location of the Ronnie MacKeith Nursery**

MINUTES END