

Time began 1.04pm
Time ended 1.41pm

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING 17 JULY 2013

Present: Councillor Rawson

1/13 Apologies

There were no apologies.

2/13 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

3/13 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations.

4/13 Performance Monitoring – Quarter Four 2012 - 13

A report from the Chief Executive detailing performance during quarter four within the Children and Young People (CYP) portfolio was considered. A number of performance measures were considered in detail.

Percentage of CYP complaints responded to within statutory timescale

It was reported that the year-end result of 83 per cent fell below the target of 100 per cent, but that targets had been reviewed for 2013-14 and this measure had been reduced to 80 per cent. It was noted that Children and Young People was the best performing directorate in the council.

Special Educational Needs statements issued within 26 weeks

It was reported that the target for 2013-14 had been reduced from 90 per cent to 85 per cent, but that this remained extremely challenging, with a 77 per cent year-end result in 2012-13. It was agreed that this measure did need to be addressed.

Number of 16 to 18-year-olds not in education, training or employment

It was noted that this was a positive result, with just 7.6 per cent of 16 to 18-year-olds not in education, training or employment versus a year end target of 8.2 per cent.

Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs or equivalent at Key Stage 4

It was reported that the figure of 24 per cent was the best ever results and exceeded the year end target of 18 per cent.

Number of qualifications up to and including Level 2 achieved by Adult Learning Service learners in each academic year

The year-end target of 500 had been hugely exceeded with a final figure of 1,098 being reported. Following several years of over-performance in regard to this measure, it was reported that the target had been doubled to 1,000 for 2013-14.

Number of care leavers in employment, education or training and Number of care leavers in suitable accommodation

It was reported that the year-end results for 2012-13 fell short of the targets, being 64 per cent and 87 per cent respectively versus targets of 67 per cent and 91 per cent respectively. However, it was reported that the figures had been impacted by two cases where the care leavers accounted for could not work as they were immigrants categorised as "illegal overstayers". It was reported that the small number of individuals accounted for in these measures meant these two individuals' situations had a significant outcome on the results.

Percentage of inspected services, setting and institutions judged as 'good' or 'outstanding'

It was reported that this was a new measure so there was no target, but that the 2012-13 year-end result stood at 62 per cent. However, it was reported that the direction of travel was improving.

Resolved to note the performance results for Quarter 4, 2012/13.

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