

### Schedule of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee recommendations made and actions in response

| Meeting      | item  | Recommendations  | Action  | Status    |
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| 15 July 2019 | Corporate Parenting Annual Update – 2018/2019         | <p>RESOLVED: That:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A briefing note is provided concerning the multiagency panel relating to looked after children mental health services;</li> <li>• A briefing note is provided on the introduction of the care leavers covenant;</li> <li>• A response is provided to the question relating to the implications of the national funding changes on A Levels undertaken by looked after children;</li> <li>• A letter is sent to Herefordshire clinical commissioning group to seek clarification regarding the resourcing of the looked after children health team; and</li> <li>• A briefing note is provided on SHYPP referral levels.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulated on 3 October 2019</li> <li>• Circulated on 3 October 2019</li> <li>• Response circulated on 31 July 2019</li> <li>• Letter sent to CCG on 31 July 2019</li> <li>• Circulated on 3 October 2019</li> </ul> | Completed |
|              | Fostering and adoption service annual reports 2018/19 | <p>RESOLVED: That:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The achievements in the adoption annual report and the compliments in the fostering report are recognised and the officers working in those</li> </ul>   |   | Completed |

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|                   |  | <p>teams and carers of the council's looked after children are commended;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A briefing note on proposals to increase the retention of foster carers and details of the training provided be provided;</li> <li>• A letter is sent to the Wye Valley Trust (WVT) to request details of the provision of occupational therapists in Herefordshire; and</li> <li>• A session is organised to look at case samples of how appropriate forms of care are determined for looked after children.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster carers training programme circulated on 31 July.</li> <li>• Letter sent to WVT on 31 July.</li> <li>• Included in safeguarding training delivered to members of the Council.</li> </ul> |           |
| 16 September 2019 | Accommodation based support service for care leavers | <p>RESOLVED: That the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supports the introduction of the accommodation based support service for care leavers;</li> <li>• supports an ongoing review of the service to determine its effectiveness and possible replication in future; and</li> <li>• requests that a site visit to the facility is arranged once completed.</li> </ul>   | Approved at cabinet on 26 September   | Completed |
|                   | Youth Justice Plan 2019-2020                         | <p>RESOLVED: That the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endorses the Youth Justice Plan for presentation to full Council; and</li> <li>• Asks that an addendum is added to the report, in forthcoming years, providing up-to-date statistics.</li> </ul>  | Approved at full Council on 11 October  | Completed |

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| 25<br>November<br>2019 | Review of budget and corporate plan proposals for 2020/21 relating to the remit of the children and young people scrutiny committee | <p>RESOLVED: That the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the planned investments for looked after children, edge of care and improving social care services and requests further information is submitted to the committee regarding proposals for these services; and</li> <li>• Asks that a report concerning the dental health initiatives is provided to the committee setting out key performance indicators for the proposals.</li> </ul> |  | Completed |
|                        | Update on reducing the number of looked after children  | <p>RESOLVED: That the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognises the work that has been undertaken and the progress made in implementing systems to reduce the numbers of looked after children; and</li> <li>• Asks that a report is submitted to a meeting in 12 months time which provides a breakdown of the progress made in regard of the 49 children identified for SGOs or reunification.</li> </ul>  |  | Completed |
|                        | Review of performance and progress against the safeguarding and family support improvement plan                                     | <p>RESOLVED: That the committee notes the report and the improvements made since the previous quarter.</p>  |  | Completed |

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