

### Schedule of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee resolutions requiring a response or action

Meeting	item	Recommendations	Action	Status
28 July 2020	Schools update	<p>RESOLVED – That:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee recommends that a further survey is undertaken concerning children’s mental health and schooling arrangements during the pandemic;</li> <li>• A briefing note is circulated providing details of the number of private nurseries that have opened in September 2020 and stayed open in October and November;</li> <li>• An update is provided regarding the national catch-up programme;</li> <li>• The work on children’s mental health is prioritised by the committee and includes a review of school pastoral support and a mental health pathway for looked after children;</li> <li>• Further detailed examination of the outcomes of the survey is undertaken to determine how the provision and effectiveness of mental health services were impacted during the lockdown;</li> <li>• An update is provided regarding the attendance rates after the return to school in September.</li> </ul>	An update briefing on the recommendations relating to the schools update will be circulated.	

<p>19 January 2021</p>	<p>Provision of children centre service in Bromyard area: pre-decision scrutiny</p>	<p>RESOLVED: That the committee:</p> <p>1) Has significant concerns about the timing of the proposed decision during the current pandemic and the implications for services users. The committee recommends deferral of the decision and extension of the current contract up to 12 months to enable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive consultation with the local community, service users and voluntary sector organisations;</li> <li>• Engagement with the HOPE Family Centre to ensure that the Council has necessary evidence to conduct a full and detailed evaluation of the service provided by the HOPE Family Centre and how it compares to the in-house service;</li> <li>• Greater exploration of alternative options including a potential tendering exercise for a commissioned service;</li> <li>• Work to ascertain what staffing arrangements would be put in place to ensure existing HOPE Family Centre staff have a greater degree of understanding about their future roles within the service; and</li> <li>• The committee to undertake a detailed scrutiny exercise on the</li> </ul>		
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		<p>proposal involving evidence from service users.</p> <p>2) Recommends that in future the committee is made aware of issues of a sensitive and emotive concern to local communities as potential items for scrutiny.</p>		
23 March 2021	Children and Young People Mental Health	<p>RESOLVED: The committee recommends:</p> <p>That an update report on CYP mental health is presented to the meeting on 14 September;</p> <p>That the mental health and wellbeing survey is circulated to all members of the committee once completed;</p> <p>That the executive investigates an increase in the number of support assistants trained in emotional literacy in local schools;</p> <p>That the executive looks to work with schools to encourage the identification of safe spaces, as raised by Healthwatch.</p>		
	Herefordshire capital investment strategy 2021-2030 for specialist settings educating children and	<p>RESOLVED: That the committee supports the strategy but recommends:</p> <p>That the strategy clarifies that the outcomes of the 6<sup>th</sup> form consultation for Westfield school will inform the scope of the feasibility study; and</p> <p>Requests that further detail is presented to a future</p>		

	young people with special educational needs and disabilities SEND	meeting of increasing provision offered for children with autism.		
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