

Wiltshire Council

Children's Select Committee

19 December 2017

Task Group Update

Purpose

To provide an update on recent task group activity and propose any decisions requiring Committee approval.

1. SEND School Provision Task Group

Membership:

Cllr Jon Hubbard (Chair)
Cllr Anna Cuthbert
Cllr James Sheppard
Mr John Hawkins
Ms Jen Jones

Supporting Officer: Adam Brown

Terms of reference:

1. To consider the future provision of SEND education for Wiltshire's children and young people in the context of the challenges outlined in the "Wood Report"/WASSPP report (May 2017).
2. To receive evidence from:
 - a. Wiltshire Council officers;
 - b. Wiltshire schools;
 - c. Parents/guardians of children with SEND.

Recent activity:

The task group has arranged their next meeting for 4th January where they will receive background information on SEND Schools and the progress of work so far.

2. Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) Task Group

Membership:

Cllr Phil Alford (Chairman)
Cllr Clare Cape

Cllr Gordon King
Cllr Hayley Spencer
Cllr Fred Westmoreland

Supporting Officer: Natalie Heritage

Recent Activity:

The update for this task group is covered elsewhere on the agenda.

3. Children in Care Leavers Rapid Scrutiny Exercise

Membership:

Cllr Anna Cuthbert
Cllr Melody Thompson
Cllr Mary Champion

Supporting Officer: Adam Brown

Recent Activity:

The rapid scrutiny exercise has been scheduled for 23rd January, where it will consider the draft version of the Care Leavers Covenant.

Proposals

- 1. To note the update on task group activity provided.**
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