

Wiltshire Council

Children's Select Committee

1 October 2013

Task Group update

1. Safeguarding Children and Young People Task Group

Membership: Jon Hubbard (Chairman)
Andrew Davis
Alice Kemp
Bill Moss
Bridget Wayman

In June the Committee re-established this Task Group and agreed it should continue working for at least 18 months following the disbandment of the Safeguarding and Adoptions Improvement Board (the Board is still in operation). The Task Group was originally established following the Ofsted inspection in April 2012 and brought a report containing 41 recommendations to Committee in March 2013.

The Task Group met on 8 August and considered the following items:

- Annual report of WSCB 2012/13 and the draft Annual Business Plan 2013/14
- Update on the Ofsted inspection
- Annual Children's Social Care Complaints report
- Update on implementation of the task group's recommendations
- Latest Safeguarding and Adoptions Improvement Board report
- Children in Care performance data (as at March 2013)

The Task Group will next meet on 17 October.

2. Further Education in the Salisbury Area Task Group

Membership: Mike Thompson (Chairman)
Richard Britton (TBC)

Mary Douglas
Jon Hubbard
Jacqui Lay
Bill Moss

In June the Committee agreed that this Task Group should reconvene to undertake a review of progress with its recommendations since its final report was endorsed in May 2012. The Chairman and Senior Scrutiny Officer have recently met with the relevant service officers to discuss how this review can be most effective and will be circulating proposals to the Task Group shortly. The review meeting is likely to take place in late October or November and the Task Group will report back to the Committee on 3 December.

The Task Group was established to review the post-16 education available in the Salisbury area and compiled a detailed report and submitted 12 recommendations. The Committee resolved to reconvene the Task Group in Summer 2013 to review progress.

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