

CHILDREN'S SERVICES PORTFOLIO DECISION RECORD

18th May 2007

The meeting commenced at 3pm at Belle Vue Community, Sports
and Youth Centre, Hartlepool

Present:

Councillor Cath Hill (Children's Services Portfolio Holder)

Officers: Adrienne Simcock, Director of Children's Services
Sue Johnson, Assistant Director (Planning and Service
Integration)
Pat Watson, Democratic Services Officer

1. Children's Services Departmental Plan Quarter 4 Progress Report *(Director of Children's Services)*

Type of decision

Non-key Decision

Purpose of report

To inform the Portfolio Holder of the progress made towards achieving Children's Services Departmental Plan actions and performance indicators (PIs) for the period to 31st March 2007.

Issue(s) considered by the Portfolio Holder

The report summarised progress over the fourth quarter of 2006/07 on the actions and performance indicators within the Children's Services Departmental Plan 2006/07.

The Portfolio Holder referred to funding that had been made available for play. The Assistant Director advised that a draft Play Strategy would be coming to the Portfolio Holder for approval, following which a bid would be submitted for lottery funding.

Decision

The Portfolio Holder noted the performance made in completing actions and achieving performance indicators for the Children's Services Department during 2006/07.

2. Strategy and Action Plan for Children and Young People with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities 2007/2010 *(Director of Children's Services)*

Type of decision

Non-key

Purpose of report

To seek Portfolio Holder approval for the final draft of the Strategy and Action Plan for Children and Young People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities 2007/2010.

Issue(s) considered by the Portfolio Holder

The report contained background information and outlined details of the following:

Consultation;
Content, Structure and Purpose of the Plan;
Evaluation;
Risk Implications;
Financial Considerations;
Equality and Diversity Considerations.

The Portfolio Holder was asked to approve the final draft of the Plan which would then be taken to the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership for endorsement before the final version of the plan is published.

Decision

The Portfolio Holder approved the final draft of the Strategy and Action Plan for Children and Young People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities 2007/10.

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CHIEF SOLICITOR

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