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CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY FORUM AGENDA



Monday 12th February 2007

at 4.00 pm

in Main Hall, Owton Manor Community Centre, Hartlepool

MEMBERS: CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY FORUM:

Councillors Brash, S Cook, Fleet, Griffin, Laffey, London, Preece, Rogan, Shaw, M Waller and Young

Co-opted Members:

Elizabeth Barraclough, David Relton and Jesse Smith

Leigh Bradley, Kelly Goulding, Cassie Jeffries, Gillian Pounder, Hannah Shaw, Jonathan Simpson, Leon Smith

Resident Representatives:

John Cambridge, Evelyn Leck and Michael Ward

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

3. MINUTES

No items.

4. RESPONSES FROM THE COUNCIL, THE EXECUTIVE OR COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL TO FINAL REPORTS OF THIS FORUM

No items.

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5. CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY REVIEWS REFERRED VIA SCRUTINY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

No items.

6. CONSIDERATION OF PROGRESS REPORTS / BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK DOCUMENTS

No items.

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 7.1 Scrutiny Investigation into the Provision of Sex and Relationship Education in Hartlepool – Sex and Relationship Education Lesson Demonstration (*Scrutiny Support Officer*)

8. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS ARE URGENT

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- i) **Date of Next Meeting Monday 26th February 2007, commencing at 4.00 pm in Committee Room B, Civic Centre, Hartlepool.**

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Report of: Scrutiny Support Officer

Subject: SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROVISION OF SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HARTLEPOOL SCHOOLS – SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION LESSON DEMONSTRATION

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Members of the Forum that Sandra Saint (Healthy Schools Co-ordinator) and Deborah Gibbin (Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator) have been invited to attend this meeting to provide a demonstration of primary and secondary school activities undertaken as part of sex and relationship education for young people in Hartlepool.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Members will recall that at the meeting of this Forum on 8 January 2007 the Terms of Reference and Potential Areas of Inquiry/Sources of Evidence were approved by the Forum for this scrutiny investigation.
- 2.2 One option explored as part of the Scoping meeting was for a small group of members of the Forum to attend/observe a sex and relationship education class in a local school. Following discussions at the meeting on the 8 January 2007, the Forum agreed that a more appropriate means of experiencing how sex and relationship education is taught in Hartlepool would be to receive a practical demonstration at a future meeting of the Forum.
- 2.3 In accordance with the wishes of the Forum Sandra Saint (Healthy Schools Co-ordinator) and Deborah Gibbin (Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator) have been invited to attend this meeting to provide a practical demonstration of primary and secondary school activities undertaken as part of sex and relationship education for young people in Hartlepool.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members are encouraged to openly participate in the practical demonstration to assist in the undertaking of this inquiry.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background paper was used in the preparation of this report:-

- (i) Report of the Scrutiny Support Officer entitled 'Scrutiny Investigation into the Provision of Sexual Health Education for Young People in Hartlepool Schools – Scoping Report' presented to the Children's Services Scrutiny Forum on the 8 January 2007; and
- (ii) Minutes of the Children's Services Scrutiny Forum held on the 8 January 2007.