

CHILDREN'S SERVICES PORTFOLIO DECISION RECORD

23rd February 2007

The meeting commenced at 3p.m. in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool

Present:

Councillor Pam Hargreaves (Children's Services Portfolio Holder)

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

30. Children's Services Departmental Plan – Quarter 3 Progress Report *(Director of Children's Services)*

Type of decision

Non-Key

Purpose of report

To inform the Portfolio Holder of the progress made towards achieving Children's Services Departmental Action Plan actions and performance indicators (PIs) for the period to 31st December 2006.

Issue(s) considered by the Portfolio Holder

The report contained details of progress against actions contained in the Departmental Plan and the latest position of key performance indicators. Several key departmental achievements by the end of the third quarter of the year were also highlighted.

The Director reported orally that the 2005 teenage conception rates for 15-17 year olds had now been received and unfortunately showed a worsening position. This would be included in the next quarter report.

Decision

The Portfolio Holder noted the progress made toward completing Departmental Plan actions and achieving performance indicator targets.

31. Local Government Access to Information

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

Minute 32 – Children's Homes: Regulation 33/34 Reports - (Para 1 – Information relating to any individual)

32. Children's Homes: Regulation 33/34 Reports (*Director of Children's Services*)

Type of decision

Non-Key

The report was exempt under para 1 - information relating to any individual.

Purpose of report

To present the Regulation 33/34 (formerly Regulation 22) report of visits to the authority's Children's Home.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

The report covered the month of October 2006.

Decision

The Portfolio Holder received and noted the report.

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CHIEF SOLICITOR

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