

# Action Tracker



## Children, Sports and Customer Services Committee

### ROUND FOUR 2014/15 (26 January 2015)

Agenda Item	Recommendation and responsible officer	Update
Early Help Strategy	That further promotion of the two year old offer and an update on uptake at <b>regular intervals be reported back to the Committee.</b> The Committee endorsed the importance of early intervention in a child's development. <b>Steve Comber</b>	Ongoing.

### ROUND SEVEN 2014/15 (21 April 2015)

Agenda Item	Action and responsible officer/ Cabinet member	Update
Looked After Children	To ascertain as to whether it would be appropriate for members to attend a future meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board to gain an insight into its work. <b>Melissa Caslake/Glen Peache</b>	A report on improving Cllr activities as Corporate Parents will be considered by Cllr Chalkey who will update the Committee in due course.

### ROUND FOUR 2015/16 (1 February 2016)

Agenda Item	Action and responsible officer/ Cabinet member	Update
<b>Item 4. Committee Work Programme</b>	GCSE to 'A' Level School Transition, Gangs and associated violence and Youth offending. <b>Anne Pollock</b>	The workplan for 2016/17 is being agreed.

**ROUND FIVE 2015/16 (14 March 2016)**

Agenda Item	Action and responsible officer/ Cabinet member	Update
<p><b>Item 4. Committee Work Programme</b></p>	<p>To add the following items to their work programme: Access to Art education in Westminster, the future and technological change of the library service, the Westminster Foundation, Youth Offending Policy and the role of Social Workers. <b>Anne Pollock</b></p>	<p>The workplan for 2016/17 is being agreed.</p>
<p><b>Q&amp;A: Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That information be sent on who was eligible for free school meals within Westminster along with comparing the numbers with other London Boroughs.</li> <li>2. That information be sent on how Westminster supports disabled children and the services currently provided by the Council along with any planned restructuring.</li> <li>3. That the intervention(s) with four Westminster children referred to Children’s Services in relation to Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and the subsequent outcomes be circulated to the Committee.</li> <li>4. The possibility of providing table formatted data for the past three/five years to the Committee where applicable.</li> </ol>	<p>Information circulated to Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>Information circulated to Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>Information circulated to Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> April</p>
<p><b>Item 7. Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)</b></p>	<p>The Committee made the following comments which would be forwarded to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People for consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Committee welcomed the report and supported the efforts of the Council to work with community organisations to tackle FGM.</li> </ol>	<p>Recommendations have been forwarded to the Cabinet Member for Children &amp; Young People and a response is awaited.</p>

	<p>2. The Committee highlighted the importance of engaging with men as well as women on addressing some of the beliefs around FGM and supported the proactive engagement with religious leaders to highlight the health problems and dangers of FGM for women.</p> <p>3. The Committee supported the need for sustainable funding for the project and supported efforts to identify funding from various sources.</p> <p>4. The Committee emphasised the importance that all social workers and practitioners received appropriate FGM training and were aware of the issues surrounding this practice.</p> <p><b>Anne Pollock</b></p>	
<p><b>Item 8. Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)</b></p>	<p>The Committee made the following comments which would be forwarded to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People for consideration:</p> <p>1. The Committee welcomed the report and the multi-agency approach to addressing the issue of CSE.</p> <p>2. The Committee highlighted the importance of protecting Westminster’s Looked After Children (LAC) whether they were placed in or out of borough and the importance of sharing information and joint working with other local authorities.</p> <p>3. The Committee welcomed raising the awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation in Westminster Schools.</p> <p><b>Anne Pollock</b></p>	<p>Recommendations have been forwarded to the Cabinet Member for Children &amp; Young People and a response is awaited.</p>

<b>Item 9.</b> <b>School Organisation and</b> <b>Investment Strategy</b>	An updated Appendix 9 be circulated to the Committee. <b>Alan Wharton</b>	Information circulated to Committee 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2016
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