

Brighton & Hove City Council

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Meeting: Children, Families & Schools Sub Committee
Date: Monday 18 October 2004
Report of: Director Children, Families and Schools
Subject: Brighton & Hove Music and Performing Arts Annual Report 2003-4
Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of the report

1.1 To present the Music Service and Music Trust Annual Report for April 2003 – March 2004.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the report be noted.

3. Information/background

3.1 2003-2004 was a year of transition for the service, moving from Brighton & Hove Music Service to Brighton & Hove Music and Performing Arts to reflect the wider range of opportunities available through the service. In partnership with South East Dance, dance curriculum support was available to schools across the city, while the City Dance Centre offered out of school dance classes to primary and secondary students. The year also saw the launch of the new Youth Dance Company offering new opportunities to young dancers between 14 and 18 years old, who performed to great acclaim for the first time at the Youth Dance Platform at the Gardner Arts Centre in March.

3.2 The year saw the start of the implementation of the amalgamation of Brighton Youth Orchestra with our service. The first stage of this integration took place in January with the merging of Brighton & Hove Youth Sinfonia and Brighton Youth Orchestra 2. The final agreement was signed in July with the full integration taking place in September 2004.

- 3.3 Feedback from previous Annual Reports has been very positive, and in order to maintain the structure of the report and to reduce production costs, the report will be available electronically through the Brighton & Hove City Council internet. A small number of hard copies will be printed is available to CFS Sub Committee members and the Charity Commission. Service users will be made aware, through the termly service newsletter, of the site where the report is available.

Committee Report Appendix

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Report of	<i>Peter Chivers</i>
Subject	<i>Annual Report 2003-04</i>
Wards affected	<i>All</i>

<p>Financial implications There are no direct financial implications arising from the production of the report. <i>Officer: Jeff Coates Date: September 2004</i></p>
<p>Legal implications Legal in put was obtained where necessary for any of the matters contained in the Annual Report. <i>Officer: Anna MacKenzie Date: September 2004</i></p>

<p>Corporate/Citywide implications The service provides activities to all LEA schools and colleges in the city as well as a range of out of school and community activities.</p>	<p>Risk assessment All staff are CRB checked and appropriate risk assessments carried out.</p>
<p>Sustainability implications Music and Performing Arts is based on an agreed business plan</p>	<p>Equalities implications All activities for Brighton & Hove students are subject to the current fee policy of the service, which allows exemptions to students on low incomes.</p>
<p>Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder The service aims to promote social inclusion.</p>	

<p>Background papers Printed copy of the Annual Report</p>
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