

12 November 2012

This record relates to Agenda Item 31

## **RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION**

**SUBJECT:** SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD -  
ANNUAL REPORT

**AUTHOR:**

### **THE DECISION**

**RESOLVED** – (1) That the Committee receive the report and recommends that it also goes forward to the Health and Wellbeing Board.;

(2) The Committee also sought to identify any issues arising from the report for further clarification or action.

### **REASON FOR THE DECISION**

Current guidance requires this report to go to the Children's Trust and this Committee has subsumed its functions. Draft revised statutory guidance, if implemented, will require reports "to be submitted to the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council, the local Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The LSCB plans to send the report to all chief officers of agencies concerned with children.

### **DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

N/A.

**Proper Officer:**

Date: 14 November 2012

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

**Signed:**



### **CALL-IN FOR SCRUTINY**

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- (i) any requirement for earlier implementation of the decision or,
- (ii) the decision being called in for review by 5 Members from two or more Groups represented on the Council.

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## **RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION**

**SUBJECT:** BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL:  
ANNUAL STANDARDS AND SCHOOL  
PERFORMANCE REPORT 2011/12

**AUTHOR:** HILARY FERRIES

### **THE DECISION**

**RESOLVED** – That the Committee receive considers and comments on the standards achieved in Brighton & hove schools, colleges and settings in 2011/12.

### **REASON FOR THE DECISION**

Local Authorities have a statutory duty under section 13A of the Education Act 1996 to ensure that their functions relating to the provision of education are exercised with a view to promoting high standards. This report informs the committee as to how the authority is seeking to fulfil this duty, and invites the Committee to comment.

### **DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

This report does not require the consideration of alternative options.

**Proper Officer:**

Date: 14 November 2012

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

**Signed:**



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## **RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION**

**SUBJECT:** EQUALITY AND ANTI-BULLYING WORK  
IN SCHOOLS

**AUTHOR:** JO LYONS

### **THE DECISION**

**RESOLVED** – That the contents of the report be received and noted.

### **REASON FOR THE DECISION**

This report is for information only.

### **DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

The option of asking schools to return all bullying and prejudice based incident data by type via SIMS was explored. SIMS is the local authority recommended method for schools to record this data. However, the experience of using SIMS to return racist and religiously motivated incidents has resulted;’ as described before, in inaccurate and inconsistent data. Instead, the preferred model is for schools to choose a method of recording which best suits their setting and their needs and to return bullying by type as an extract from their recording was therefore identified as the best way forward.

Extending the Safe and Well School Survey to include colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Forms is currently being explored.

**Proper Officer:**

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Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

**Signed:**



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## **RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION**

**SUBJECT:** THE NEW SEN PARTNERSHIP  
STRATEGY 2012 - 2017

**AUTHOR:** ADMINISTRATOR

### **THE DECISION**

**RESOLVED** - That the Committee agrees to the publication of the final draft of the new SEN Strategy 2012-17

### **REASON FOR THE DECISION**

The Local authority has a statutory duty under the Education Act 1996 to ensure that the needs of children and young people with SEN and disabilities are met and to publish the arrangements for meeting those needs. The authority must also ensure that it complies with the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 to ensure that disabled children are not discriminated against.

### **DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

N/A.

**Proper Officer:**

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Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services  
**Signed:**



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## **RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION**

**SUBJECT:** SURE START AND CHILDREN'S  
CENTRES BUDGET STRATEGY

**AUTHOR:** CAROLINE PARKER

### **THE DECISION**

**RESOLVED** – (1) That the Committee notes the revised budget savings proposals for Sure Start going to full Council to maintain the city's network of Children's Centres; and

(2) That the Committee agrees to local consultations to change the status of Westdene and Preston Park Children's Centres from designated to link sites and to no longer employ receptionists in linked sites (Saltdean, Coldean, Goldstone).

### **REASON FOR THE DECISION**

The Budget Council meeting in March 2012 agreed savings in the Sure start budget for 2013/14. This report informs the Committee about the proposals for these savings will be made.

### **DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

The option of saving £500,000 from the Children's Centre budget was considered but rejected because of the impact on Children's Centre Services.

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Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

**Signed:**



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