

18 November 2013

This record relates to Agenda Item 43

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: SELF MANAGED LEARNING COLLEGE
(SMLC)

AUTHOR: ELLEN MULVIHILL

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the committee notes the changes in the capacity of local authorities to recoup the cost from the DfE of children who are in receipt of elective home education attending a college of further education or other “alternative provider”, which means that the previous criteria under which the local authority had agreed to fund attendance of some pupils in receipt of home education at the SMLC is now defunct;

(2) The committee notes that continued funding was agreed by the former Interim Director of Children’s Services (DCS) until the end of this academic term to allow time for alternative arrangements to be made for those affected children who were attending the SMLC, and for consultation on the way forward;

(3) The committee notes the consultation and the issues raised by the affected parents and pupils, and further notes the ongoing offer of support and advice which has been made to any affected pupils, including the possibility of attendance at a maintained school;

(4) The committee notes that the education of those pupils whose parents chose to educate them otherwise than in school continues to be the responsibility of their parent according to the law;

(5) The committee notes that if it meets the requirements of the DfE it is possible for colleges, including the SMLC, to reclaim from the DfE the fees otherwise charged to the parents of children in receipt of elective home education; and

(6) A decision is made that from December 31st 2013 no further direct funding will be offered to provide for children who are in receipt of education otherwise than at school to attend a fee paying college, including those children receiving elective home education currently attending SMLC.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

Not Applicable.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not applicable.

Proper Officer:

Date: 19 November 2013

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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This record relates to Agenda Item 44

**RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE
PRE-MEETING**

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: FREE CHILDCARE FOR TWO YEAR
OLDS: CAPITAL PLANS

AUTHOR: VICKY JENKINS

THE DECISION

RESOLVED - That the committee approves capital spend as set out in the report.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

For agreement of the Committee to be obtained on plans to spend capital allocated to expand free childcare provision for disadvantaged two year olds

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Some potential capital projects have been explored and discounted on the grounds of cost per place created.

Proper Officer:

Date: 19 November 2013

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



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This record relates to Agenda Item 45

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE: ROLE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

AUTHOR: CAROLINE PARKER

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Committee agrees to continue to promote high quality early years provision across the city by offering support to all early years providers and by targeting most support on the weakest early years providers and those with the highest numbers of funded two year olds.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The proposals about change in the role for the local authority in relation to childcare flows from new statutory guidance which the local authority has to follow. The new statutory guidance means that the local authority can no longer require funded early years settings to meet quality requirements if they have a good or outstanding judgement. The proposal is to continue to offer support for these settings to ensure that they remain good and outstanding. The alternative of not offering support to all early years providers could lead to a reduction in quality.

Proper Officer:

Date: 19 November 2013

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



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This record relates to Agenda Item 46

RECORD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: SCHOOL STANDARDS AND
ACHIEVEMENT: ANNUAL REPORT

AUTHOR: HILARY FERRIES

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the Committee note the contents of the report.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To ensure the Committee has a good understanding of school standards and achievement.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Reporting results is a statutory duty.

Proper Officer:

Date: 19 November 2013

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



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