CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & SKILLS COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 6(b)

Brighton & Hove City Council

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by Members.

The question will be answered without discussion. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion. The person to whom a question, or supplementary question, has been put may decline to answer it.

(i) Councillor Hannah Clare

- 1. Could the Chair provide an update on the youth services consultation that was launched in May including:
 - How many responses have so far been received?
 - Where in the city the young people who have responded are based?
- 2. How have our city's youth services adapted under Covid-19?

(ii) Councillor Sarah Nield

Given that the loss of nursery places would have far-reaching consequences both for local families and for the economic recovery of Brighton and Hove, how well are our nurseries managing to weather the Covid-19 storm, and what is this council doing to help them?

(iii) Councillor Elaine Hills

- 1. In our members' Covid briefings, we were told the number of referrals to Front Door for Families has dropped. Is this still the case, and how are referrals going generally?
- 2. Lockdown is difficult for parents and carers of children with SEN needs, as well as the children and young people themselves. What extra support have they had since nurseries, schools and colleges closed?
- 3. Could you explain to the committee why only elected councillors but not coopted members of the CYPS committee were invited to recent Covid-19 update meetings?