

Decisions taken by the Children and Young People Select Committee on Thursday, 2 October 2014

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2014	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2014 were approved.</p>
A3	Lewisham Schools results	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>The Committee congratulated all primary schools in Lewisham on their excellent results.</p> <p>The Committee will consider secondary school results in more details as part of the scheduled item in February.</p>
A4	Lewisham Future Programme	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>The Committee resolved to advise the Public Accounts Select Committee of the following:</p> <p>A6 and A8: Public Health programme review</p> <p>The Committee raised concerns about the impacts of reductions in funding for Sexual Health and Maternal & Child Health (particularly vitamin D supplements and child death bereavement) and recommended that the Healthier Communities Select Committee should take particular consideration of these as part of its scrutiny of the A6 and A8 savings proposals.</p> <p>K2: YOS reorganisation, changes in interventions & reduction in contracts</p> <p>The Committee highlighted that reductions in spending from Lewisham, as well as potential reductions from other local authorities and purchasers of youth offending related services, could have a cumulative negative impact on service providers, meaning that services may no longer be viable in the future.</p>

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		<p>The Committee also recommended that the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee should have the opportunity to scrutinise the K2 saving proposals</p> <p>Q2: Reduction in Youth Service provision</p> <p>The Committee supported Option 1 presented in the savings proposal and agreed that officers should pursue an employee-led mutual to deliver youth services from April 2016.</p> <p>In addition, the Committee recommended that there is voluntary and community sector involvement and strong representation in the governance structures of any new mutual organisation.</p> <p>The Committee raised concerns about the local impact of the savings proposals related to a reduction to youth worker capacity and removal of Council staff from the Ladywell and Rockbourne sites. The Committee recommended that alternative provision for current users of the service should be identified and made available in the local areas affected by the savings proposal.</p> <p>The Committee highlighted that reductions in spending by the Council on youth related services across the organisation could have a cumulative negative impact on those providing services, meaning that services may no longer be viable in the future.</p> <p>The Committee also recommended that the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee should have the opportunity to scrutinise the Q2 saving proposals.</p>
A5	Select Committee work programme	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>The Committee approved the terms of reference and timetable for the Young People's Mental</p>

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		<p>Health Review.</p> <p>The Committee approved the terms of reference and timetable for the Sharing Schools' Best Practice Review.</p> <p>The Committee approved the work programme</p>