

Decisions taken by the Children and Young People Select Committee on Wednesday, 13 May 2015

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 22 April 2015	<p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 22 April 2015 be agreed subject to the following amendments.</p> <p>Paragraph 3.1 be amended to state that Councillor Slater was Chair of the advisory board of the Lewisham Pre-School Learning Alliance.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.3 be amended to say that the additional item requested should be an “Update on Young Carers following implementation of the Care Act 2014”.</p>
A2	Declarations of interest	Councillor Hilary Moore declared a personal interest in item 3 as she was employed by Barking and Dagenham College and was on the board of Lewisham Southwark College.
A3	Post 16/18 education and the progress to further education or employment	That the report be noted.
A4	Leathersellers Consultation	<p>That, subject to approval by Mayor and Cabinet, the Children and Young People Select Committee’s views be included in a single Council response to the consultation.</p> <p>That the response from the Council reflect the CYP Select Committee's discussion on this matter by including the following issues for governors to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any decision must give primacy to raising achievements of pupils. There should be clarity about how conversion to an academy would improve outcomes for young people. • If there were conversion to an academy it would be important to ensure that the Local Authority’s 'bottom lines' were in place, namely:

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strong collaboration with other schools and the local authority including the timely sharing of data and information. 2. A fair and transparent admission policy which was comparable with that of the Local Authority. 3. Adherence to the Local Authority's clear protocols for vulnerable children in relation to exclusions, fair access and managed moves. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring that stakeholders are clear about the rationale for any preferred system of governance, including any schemes of delegation between different layers of governance. • How governance can be used to involve and be representative of local communities, including how diversity can be secured. • Whether there could be local authority representation within the governance structure and on the Trust Board. • How, once the final decision on status is made, given that some have viewed the consultation process as divisive, efforts can best be made to reunite parents, staff and other stakeholders behind the preferred option and help recognise that everyone's priority is ensuring the best possible outcomes for students. • How, should the Local Education Authority be looking for any of these schools to expand, a proper dialogue can be guaranteed to ensure that any expansion requests are properly considered and responded to by the leadership of the

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		schools and the governing board.
A5	Select Committee work programme	<p>That the report be noted.</p> <p>That for the item on implementation of recommendations for the Young People’s Mental Health Review, a relevant organisation be invited to attend.</p> <p>That the item on Young Carers should specifically consider changes and effects on young carers from the implementation of the Care Act 2014.</p>
A6	Referrals to Mayor and Cabinet	There were no referrals to Mayor and Cabinet