

Decisions taken by the Children and Young People Select Committee on Tuesday, 1 March 2016

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2016	That the minutes of the meeting held on the 12 January 2016 be agreed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.
A2	Declarations of interest	Councillor Jonathan Slater declared a personal interest in item 4 as he was the London Borough of Lewisham Mental Health Champion.
A3	School Improvement including KS4 and KS5 results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the report be noted. 2. That the Committee be provided with additional details on Progress 8 and Attainment 8. 3. That more information be provided on exclusion rates and details of the Alternative Education Providers (AEP) Review be provided to the Committee. 4. That future school improvement reports include additional analysis of disadvantage groups and of pupils categorised as most able.
A4	Ofsted Action Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That an opportunity for Select Committee Members to meet with front line staff be set up. 2. That a referral be made to Mayor and Cabinet recommending that Improving the IT system and software for Children’s Social Care is prioritised in recognition of the strategic importance of this service and requesting that the timetable for implementation be outlined and guaranteed as soon as possible. 3. That it be noted that the Committee emphasised the importance of timely access to mental health provision and encouraged more work on this in particular in relation to looked after children located out of the borough. 4. That reports come to the Committee with robust relevant performance data to help the

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		<p align="center">Committee successfully scrutinise performance.</p> <p>5. That additional information or training be provided to the Committee to help them identify the right questions in relation to scrutinising child safeguarding.</p>
A5	Child Sexual Exploitation Report	That the report be noted.
A6	Safeguarding Update	That the Committee has an opportunity to view details of the Comprehensive Early Help Strategy for children at risk of or subject to neglect or abuse.
A7	Looked After Children Annual Report	That the report be noted.
A8	Select Committee work programme	<p>That in addition to the items listed in the report, the Children and Young People Select Committee work programme for 2016/17 include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular updates on the progress on the Ofsted action plan. • A report on children’s Centres • Reports on Secondary School Improvement. • Information on any proposals regarding the music service • Updates on the Employee Led Mutual for the Youth Service.
A9	Referrals to Mayor and Cabinet	<p>That a referral be made to Mayor and Cabinet on Item 4, The Ofsted Action Plan:</p> <p>1. Advising the Mayor and Cabinet of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved IT capabilities and up to date software is essential in delivering the Council’s Ofsted action plan. In particular, in response to recommendation 9 in the Ofsted Report; the Action Plan states the following outcomes as being needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A stable IT platform, allowing upgrade to the latest version of the

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		<p align="center">“Integrated Children’s System”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An IT system in place to meet needs of Children’s Social Care staff to improve efficiency and effectiveness. ○ A digital strategy with clear achievable and measurable aims/objectives for Children’s Social Care including delivery schedules. <p>2. Recommending to the Mayor and Cabinet that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improving the IT system and software for Children’s Social Care is prioritised ● The strategic importance of the Children Social Care service is noted and the timetable for implementation be outlined and guaranteed as soon as possible.