

Decisions taken by the Children and Young People Select Committee on Thursday, 23 January 2020

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2019	RESOLVED that, subject to all references to “Rockbourne Park” being replaced with “Rockbourne Youth Centre”, the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2019 be agreed as a true and accurate record.
A2	Declarations of interest	None declared.
A3	Responses to Referrals to Mayor and Cabinet	None due.
A4	Children's Social Care post Ofsted report	RESOLVED that: 1. The report be noted 2. Domestic Violence be suggested as an item for the CYP Select Committee’s work programme in the municipal year 2020/21.
A5	How living in temporary accommodation affects children and young people	RESOLVED that: 1. The report be noted; 2. That the Service Manager – Housing Needs and Refugee Services a. ensures that caseworkers’ voicemail inboxes are able to receive message b. provides the Committee with up to date figures showing the number of children currently in nightly paid shared-facility accommodation; c. Updates the staff directory to ensure the switchboard has working phone numbers for caseworkers.
A6	Exclusion of the press and public	RESOLVED that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of item 7 because it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3,4 and 5 or part 1 of Schedule 12A of the act, and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the exemption.
A7	Early Help Review	RESOLVED that: 1. the contents of the report be noted

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		2. a further item on Early Help return to committee in the municipal year 2020/21
A8	Select Committee work programme	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the items for consideration at the next meeting be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Safeguarding Services 6 monthly report and update on the new safeguarding arrangements b. Exclusions from school indepth review follow up – to include a table setting out the recommendations and actions taken against each one c. Annual schools standards report 2018/19 d. Unregulated education settings, alternative provision and elective home education – how Lewisham compares with other boroughs and London generally, highlighting any concerns. Officer attendance required. e. Children in Temporary Accommodation draft recommendations f. Corporate Parenting and LAC annual report (for information – officer attendance not required). 2. Members of the Committee be invited to attend Housing Select Committee on 12 March at 7:30pm
A9	Referrals to Mayor and Cabinet	<p>RESOLVED that a referral be made to Mayor and Cabinet as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICT problems have been a recurring issue at CYP Select Committee, affecting service delivery. The Committee has heard on numerous occasions through the course of this municipal year that problems with the ICT affects Children’s Social Care, as well as other services that the Committee scrutinises. 2. The Children and Young People’s Select Committee recommends that the Mayor and Cabinet takes urgent action to address the recurring problems with the

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