

Mayor And Cabinet			
Title	Comments of the Children and Young People Select Committee on 15 May 2013		
Contributors	Children and Young People Select Committee	Item No.	X
Class	Part 1	Date	15 May 2013

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Children and Young People Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the officer report entitled 'Young carers', considered at its meeting on 15 May 2013.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to note the views of the Children and Young People Select Committee as set out in section three of this referral and agree that the Executive Director for Community Services be asked to respond.

3. Children and Young People Select Committee views

- 3.1 On 15 May 2013, the Children and Young People Select Committee considered a report entitled 'Young carers'. The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:
- 3.2 The Committee commends the continued presence of a dedicated young carers social worker within the Children and Young People Directorate and urges the Mayor to continue to fund those voluntary organisations that work with young carers.
- 3.3 The Committee recommends that agencies who deal with vulnerable adults (such as adult social care, housing and health services) should improve the work they do around identifying the needs and support arrangements for the whole family. This should include the young people in the family, with consideration given to the needs of young people who may be performing a caring role.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there are financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

6. Further Implications

- 6.1** At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider.

Background papers

Young Carers - Children and Young People Select Committee, 15 May 2013

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