

**Decisions taken by the Children and Young People Select Committee on Thursday, 26 November 2020**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>A1</b>	Minutes of the meeting held on 21 September	RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 21 September 2020 be agreed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
<b>A2</b>	Declarations of interest	RESOLVED that the following declared interests be noted: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cllr Luke Sorba is Lewisham Council’s appointee on the Council of Governors of the South London and Maudsley (SLaM) NHS Trust (relevant to Item 5 – CAMHS update)</li> <li>2. Councillor Liz Johnston-Franklin is the Lewisham Council Representative on the Board of Youth First (relevant to Item 4 – Budget Cuts)</li> <li>3. Councillor Jacq Paschoud is a Trustee of the short breaks provider previously known as the Ravensbourne Project. (relevant to Item 4 – Budget cuts)</li> <li>4. Councillor John Paschoud, spouse of Councillor Jacq Paschoud, declared his spouse’s interests as he is required to do under the constitution.</li> </ol>
<b>A3</b>	Responses to Referrals to Mayor and Cabinet	RESOLVED that <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Cabinet Member for Children’s Services and School Performance would explore the concerns raised by the Committee and email a response. The concerns were:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Paragraph 5.6 of the response appeared to show a marked decrease but in fact the last figure reported represented a significantly shorter reporting period than previous figures.</li> <li>b) The response did not adequately address the Committee’s concerns.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The CYP Select Committee would keep under review IT performance insofar as it affects the work of the Children and Young People’s Directorate.</li> </ol>
<b>A4</b>	Budget Cuts	RESOLVED that the following referral be made to Mayor and Cabinet:  The Children and Young People Select Committee requests that the following information be

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		included in all upcoming the Budget Cuts reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The impact of a proposed cut on the users of a service</li> <li>2. The impact of a proposed cut on the staff of a service</li> <li>3. The impact of the proposed cut on the service overall</li> <li>4. The cumulative impact of the cut on the London Borough of Lewisham as a whole.</li> </ol>
<b>A5</b>	CAMHS update and Q&A with Sir Norman Lamb, Chair of SLaM Governors	RESOLVED that the information in the report and points raised in discussion be noted.
<b>A6</b>	BAME attainment	RESOLVED that the information in the report be noted and visits to schools be arranged in 2021 (if local Covid restrictions permit) for Committee members to talk directly to schools about how they are responding to the 3 year race equality action plan for schools.
<b>A7</b>	Select Committee work programme	RESOLVED that consideration of the Mayor and Cabinet response to the referral “How Living in Temporary Accommodation Affects Children and Young People” be postponed to March 20201 to allow it to be considered alongside the scheduled 6 month update.