

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD
CABINET BOARD - 7 APRIL, 2016
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION

Cabinet Board Members:

Councillors: P.A.Rees, P.D.Richards and E.V.Latham

Officers in Attendance:

A.Evans, A.Thomas, I.Guy, Ms.H.Lewis, Ms.C.Gadd and Mrs.J.Woodman-Ralph

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON**

Agreed that Cllr. P.D.Richards be appointed Chairperson for the meeting.

2. **MEMBER'S DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The following Member made a declaration of interest at the commencement of the meeting:-

Councillor P.A.Rees	Report of the Head of Transformation – Schools Admissions Policy 17/18 Results of Consultation as he is Chair of the Schools Admissions Forum and took part in the decision to commend the Policy to Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Board.
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3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION CABINET BOARD HELD ON 9 MARCH, 2016**

Decision:

Noted by the Committee.

4. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15**

Decision:

Noted by the Committee.

5. **WHEN I AM READY POLICY AND PRACTICE GUIDANCE**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

6. **CSSIW FOSTERING INSPECTION REPORT - MARCH 2016**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

7. **INCLUSION BUSINESS PLANS 16/17**

Decision:

That the Inclusion Business Plan for 2016-17 be approved subject to a glossary being circulated to school governors detailing the terms used in the categories for children with special educational needs.

Reason for Decision:

To ensure efficient and effective provision to support children and young people with additional learning need by further aligning service areas, developing an Autism Strategy, establishing a continuum of support for pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties and considering future workforce challenges and risks for the service area.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision will be implemented after the three day call in period.

8. **SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS POLICY 17/18 RESULTS OF CONSULTATION**

(Cllr.P.A Rees re-affirmed his interest at this point and withdrew from the meeting and Cllr.E.V.Latham substituted for this item only.)

Decision:

That having given due regard to the Equality Impact Assessment the Schools Admissions Policy 17/18 be approved in line with the School Admissions Code, 2013 and the Education (Determination of Admissions Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2006 for Community Schools, in relation to the 2017/18 academic year subject to the removal of “*or in the case of admission to a primary school, the nursery class at the school for which an application is made*” at point d page 84, as detailed in the circulated report. In addition that the Note at the bottom of page 95, Appendix 5 Partner Community Schools be highlighted in bold.

Reason for Decision:

To ensure that the Council meets the statutory duties and good practice guidelines in respect of the admission of pupils to community schools.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision will be implemented after the three day in period.

Consultation:

Consultation was undertaken as detailed in the circulated report.

9. **SCOPE FOR LONG TERM SICKNESS PROJECTS IN SCHOOLS**

Decision:

That the report in regard to the implementation of the Long Term Sickness project in schools be noted and quarterly reports be brought back to Members thereon.

10. **EDUCATION THROUGH REGIONAL WORKING (ERW) BUSINESS PLAN 2016-19**

Decision:

That the report be noted and Members receive regular update reports thereon.

CHAIRPERSON