

LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND SAFEGUARDING

A record of decisions made by the Executive Member with responsibility for Looked After Children and Safeguarding on:-

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 2009

following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor Murray	Executive Member for Looked After Children and Safeguarding
Councillor Mrs Rothwell	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Ms M. Asquith	Director of Children's Services
Mr D. Smith	Policy Accountant, Children's Services
Miss K. Treadwell	Democratic Services Officer

9. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services submitted a report which contained monitoring information related to decisions taken at the Executive Member's previous meetings.

The Executive Member for Looked After Children NOTED the progress on decisions previously taken.

10. FINAL OUTTURN REPORT, 2008/09

The Director of Children's Services submitted a revised report which presented the final outturn position in respect of Children's Services portfolio for the 2008/09 financial year. The report had previously been submitted on 29th June, 2009.

The report advised that the revenue outturn position for the Local Authority Block was an under spend of £82,00. this was an improved position from that reported at Month 9 which showed a projected overspend of £96,000.

The report stated that Revenue expenditure for the Centrally Held Block was £479,000 greater than the grant received and

for the delegated Dedicated Schools Grant was £371,000 greater than the grant received in the current year due to a planned use of surplus balance brought forward.

The report advised that expenditure at the end of December, 2008 totalled £17.8 million against a programme of £23.4 million.

The Executive Member NOTED the revised Children's Services Final Outturn Report, 2009/10.

11. OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT FOR THE ADOPTION SERVICE

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which provided the Executive Member with an up to date OFSTED Inspection Report for the Adoption Service.

The Executive Member NOTED the OFSTED Inspection Report for the Adoption Service.

12. OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT FOR THE FOSTERING SERVICE

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which provided the Executive Member with an up to date OFSTED Inspection Report for the Fostering Service.

The Executive Member NOTED the OFSTED Inspection Report for the Fostering Service.