

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL
CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY PANEL

20 July 2021

PRESENT: - T Foster (Chairman)

L Yeadon (Vice-Chair), M Armiger, J Longcake, D Wells and T Mitchell

Mrs Whittaker (Parent Governor Representative)

The meeting was held at the Conference Room, Church Square House.

56 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AND DECLARATIONS OF WHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY).

Cllr Wells declared a personal interest as a member of the Humber Estuary Foundation. Mrs Whittaker declared a personal interest as a Foster Carer for North Lincolnshire Council.

No whip was declared.

57 TO TAKE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PANEL HELD ON 1 FEBRUARY 2021 AND 16 MARCH 2021 AS A CORRECT RECORD AND AUTHORISE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN.

Resolved - That the minutes of the meeting of this panel held on 1 February 2021 and 16 March 2021, having been printed and circulated amongst the members, be taken as read and correctly recorded and be signed by the chairman.

58 PUBLIC SPEAKING REQUEST (IF ANY).

There were no requests received.

59 CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION - OVERVIEW FOR ELECTED MEMBERS - PRESENTATION BY SENIOR OFFICERS.

The Chairman welcomed Peter Thorpe, Director: Learning, Skills and Culture, Ann-Marie Brierley, Director: Children & Community Resilience, and Darren Chaplin, Head of Access and Inclusion, to the meeting.

The Chairman explained that Peter, Ann-Marie, and Darren, had been invited to the meeting to provide a general overview of services provided to children and young people across North Lincolnshire, under the 'One Family Approach'.

The witnesses gave a wide-ranging presentation, covering desired outcomes,

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the current summary position across North Lincolnshire, local performance and achievements, and priorities for further improvements. The panel then asked questions on a host of related issues, including home schooling, educational standards, emotional and mental health and local support services, and Children in Care. Peter, Ann-Marie, and Darren answered all questions thoroughly.

Resolved – (a) That Peter Thorpe, Ann-Marie Brierley, and Darren Chaplin be thanked for their attendance and for responding to members' questions, (b) that a note of thanks and appreciation be circulated from the panel to all frontline teams for their efforts throughout the pandemic; and (c) that the presentation and information be noted.

60 **ADDED ITEM (IF ANY).**

There was no added item for consideration at the meeting.