

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY PANEL**

**16 March 2021**

**PRESENT:-** Councillor T Foster in the Chair.

Councillors Yeadon (Vice-Chair), Armiger, Clark, Evison and Wells.

Statutory Co-opted Member: G Marsden (Church Representative)

The panel met via MS Teams.

- 52    **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AND DECLARATIONS OF WHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY)** – There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and personal or personal and prejudicial interests.

No whip was declared.

- 53    **PUBLIC REQUESTS TO SPEAK** – There were no requests received.

- 54    **DISCUSSION WITH THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CABINET MEMBER, CLLR REED.** The Chairman welcomed Cllr Reed, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, to the meeting.

The Chairman set the context by stating that Cabinet Members were routinely invited to meetings of the relevant scrutiny panel, in order to discuss performance, ongoing work, and to respond to members' questions on their portfolios.

Cllr Reed gave a comprehensive presentation on ongoing work and priorities, including regional working to promote the 'One Family' approach and to tackle exploitation, dealing with the Covid-19 epidemic, school transport, and work to support children in care.

Members asked a range of questions throughout, including on working with schools and colleges, the investment in post-16 support, mental health, and promoting youth activities.

**Resolved** – (a) That Cllr Reed be thanked for their presentation and for answering members' questions, and (b) that the situation be noted.

- 55    **ADDED ITEM** – There was no added item for consideration at the meeting.

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