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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 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.