

**CABINET MEMBER FOR SAFEGUARDING AND
DEVELOPING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
15th December, 2010**

Present:- Councillor Lakin (in the Chair); Councillors Currie and Havenhand.

D91. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2010

Resolved:- That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st December, 2010 be approved as a correct record.

D92. MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHILDREN AD YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST BOARD HELD ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 2010

Resolved:- That the contents of the minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People's Trust Board, held on 17th November, 2010, be noted.

D93. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES - PERFORMANCE INDICATOR REPORT - QUARTER 2 2010/2011

Consideration was given to a report presented by the Director Resources, Planning and Performance outlining the Children and Young People's Services Directorate's performance at the end of 2010/11 Quarter two against targets, with direction of travel against the previous year's performance and comparisons with statistical neighbours and national data. Discussion took place on the following indicators:-

- recruitment of Social Workers;
- placements of Looked After Children;
- coverage of breast-feeding;
- pupil attainment levels at Key Stage 2.

Resolved:- (1) That the report be received and its contents noted.

(2) That the recommendations regarding performance clinics, as detailed in the submitted report, be approved.

(3) That this performance report be also submitted to the Children and Young People's Trust Board.

(4) That a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Cabinet Member and Advisers for Safeguarding and Developing Learning Opportunities for Children describing the way in which the progress and improvement of pupil attainment levels at Key Stage 2 are assessed.

D94. SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Consideration of this report was deferred until the next meeting, pending receipt of information about the current year's budget for Special Guardianship Orders.

D95. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:- That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended (information relating to financial or business affairs of both the Local Authority and private sector contractors).

D96. EDUCATION CATERING SERVICES TRADING STATEMENT 2010-2011

Consideration was given to a report presented by the Principal Catering Officer detailing the forecast outturn trading position for the Education Catering Service based upon trade from April to October, 2010.

Resolved:- That the report be received and its contents noted.