

EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY PANEL

Minutes of the meeting of the Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel held on Friday, 7 December 2018 at 2.00 pm at the Civic Offices, Portsmouth

Present

Councillor Neill Young (in the Chair)

Councillors Tom Coles
Frank Jonas BEM
Will Purvis
David Tompkins

13. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor David Fuller.

14. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

15. Minutes of the previous meeting - 13 July 2018

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Education, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel held on 13 July 2018 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

16. Review into School Attendance and Reduced Timetables in Portsmouth

As a follow up on elective home education, MS shared with Members a copy of the draft Portsmouth Elective Home Education Protocol which will shortly be published following consultation with schools in the city.

RESOLVED: That the Review into School Attendance and Reduced Timetables in Portsmouth be approved.

17. Discussion on future topics for the Education, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

Mike Stoneman, the Deputy Director of Children, Families and Education suggested that a review into the provision of education for disabled children in the City would be of value to both the Panel and the Council. This was an area that had been identified as requiring improvement by Ofsted. It would also provide an opportunity to undertake a review that would integrate with the Council's Health partners.

He undertook to provide draft Terms of Reference as soon as possible.

The meeting concluded at 2.13 pm.

Councillor Neill Young
Chair