

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

Corporate Parenting Board

PATHWAYS, LEAVING CARE SERVICE

Executive Member for Children, Families & Learning: Cllr Mike Carr

Executive Director of Children, Families & Learning: Gill Rollings

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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present the Corporate Parenting Board with the Annual Report of Middlesbrough Council's Leaving Care Service for the year 2010, attached as Appendix 1.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

2. It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Board advise the Executive to note the contents of this report.

IF THIS IS A KEY DECISION, WHICH KEY DECISION TEST APPLIES?

3. It is over the financial threshold (£75,000)
It has a significant impact on 2 or more wards
Non Key

DECISION IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINE

4. For the purposes of the scrutiny call in procedure this report is

Non-urgent
Urgent report

If urgent, please give full reasons.

BACKGROUND AND EXTERNAL CONSULTATION

5. The Annual Report of Middlesbrough Council's Leaving Care Service gives information on the aims and objectives of the Leaving Care Service, the service and facilities provided, the staffing, developments and issues for 2010.
6. External consultation is not applicable to this piece of work.

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

7. The Leaving Care Service is for children and young people in and leaving care aged 16-21, irrespective of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religious belief, having dependant/caring responsibilities, an offending past, being transgender or transsexual, or due to issues of poverty.

FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND WARD IMPLICATIONS

8. There are no immediate financial or legal implications in this report. There are no specific ward implications as the Leaving Care Service covers the whole of Middlesbrough

RECOMMENDATION

9. It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Board advise the Executive to note the contents of this report.

REASONS

10. It is important that Elected Members are aware of this work in order that they can effectively fulfil their responsibilities as Corporate Parents to children looked after, care leavers and those receiving Leaving Care Services.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

11. No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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