

Meeting: Children, Education and Skills Sub-committee

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Title: Report of the ADHD Sub Group

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Service: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

To consider the report produced by the Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Sub Group.

2. Recommendation(s)

The Sub-committee is recommended to endorse the report and its recommendations and agree to submit it to the next meeting of the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee to request they approve the report for submission to Cabinet.

3. Details

- 3.1 On 16 February 2015, the sub-committee considered a report produced by the authority's Disability and Additional Needs Service which gave an update on ADHD, detailed the recommendations of the clinical guidelines produced by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) and provided some local context and information with regards to provision in North Tyneside. The sub-committee agreed to establish a sub group in the 2015/16 municipal year to examine the support provided for children with ADHD and their families.
- 3.2 The focus of the study was to be the support provided for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and their families with the objective of scrutinising current services available for those diagnosed with ADHD, across both social care and health, and to make recommendations on how the current provision could be improved.
- 3.3 The Sub Group met on a number of occasions to receive information and discuss their findings and also met with officers from the local authority. To gain an understanding of the services available in the borough the sub group also met with parents, teachers, SENCo's and health professionals. The findings and recommendations of the Sub Group can be read in the full report attached at Appendix 1.

4. Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Report of the ADHD Sub Group: Support for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.