

ACHIEVING FOR CHILDREN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

14 December 2017

The Achieving for Children (AfC) Board of Directors met on 14 December 2017 in Maidenhead. The following substantive items were considered:

Election of a Chair

It was agreed that David Archibald be appointed Chair of the Board and further discussion would take place on the appointment of a vice-chair. Updated terms of reference and membership of the Board and the Audit and Risk Committee will be drafted for discussion/agreement.

Budget

The Board noted the report on the proposed 2018/19 budget and the associated savings projects.

Health provision

The Board heard from the Associate Director for Health Services regarding future developments of the services and the Board discussed the potential for company-wide approaches to health services which could help integration and improve the service and experiences for children and families.

Staff presentations

The Board heard from teams from service areas, through case studies, the positive impact their work was having on children and families in RBWM. The services represented were health visiting, specialist parenting, psychology and education welfare.

Workforce

The Board were updated on the workforce profile and the recent staff survey. The outcomes of the workshops on recruitment, retention and employee wellbeing will be collated and used to inform the updating of strategies and policies.

Business updates

The Board noted that the Ofsted report for the Richmond services which gave a Good judgement in all categories, had been published on the Ofsted website. An action plan is being produced in order to address the recommendations in the report.