

Health and Wellbeing Board – 29 February 2016

Late Item

Youth Poverty Working Group – Health and Wellbeing Board Representation

1.0 Purpose:

To consider a request from the Education and Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to nominate two members from the Health and Wellbeing Board to serve as co-opted members on its Youth poverty Working Group.

This report is a late item to the Health and Wellbeing Board as the first meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for 2 March 2016

2.0 Recommendation:

To nominate two members from the Health and Wellbeing Board to serve as co-opted members on the Education and Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Youth Poverty Working Group.

3.0 Report Detail:

In response to a Notice of Motion to Council on 16 November 2015 in relation to the numbers of children living in poverty and in extreme poverty, the Education and Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved to establish a Working Group, the objective of which is to formulate an action plan to deliver priority actions across the Council and with its Partners to mitigate and reduce the negative impact of the rise in child poverty in Walsall.

A copy of the Working Group Initiation document is attached at **Appendix A**.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee also resolved to request the Health and Wellbeing Board to nominate two of its members to serve as co-opted members on the Working Group.

The first meeting of the Group on 2 March 2016 will receive an overview of the current situation relating to child poverty both locally and nationally and will also consider the reporting schedule for the work as the timescales have moved on from those set out in the initiation document.