

# **Cared For Children and Care Leavers Committee**

## **Agenda**

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**Date:** Tuesday, 3rd December, 2024  
**Time:** 2.00 pm  
**Venue:** The Capesthorpe Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

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The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website

### **PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2024.

4. **Update from the Shadow Committee** (Pages 7 - 18)

To receive an update and presentation from the Cared for Children and Care Leavers Shadow Committee.

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For requests for further information

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5. **Update from the Corporate Parenting Strategic Board (Verbal Update)**

To receive a verbal update from the Corporate Parenting Strategic Board.

6. **Virtual School Headteachers Annual Report 2023-24** (Pages 19 - 72)

To receive the Virtual School Head Teacher Annual Report for 2023-24.

7. **Care Leavers Annual Report 2024** (Pages 73 - 78)

To receive the Care Leavers Annual Report 2024.

8. **Cheshire East Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service - The Children's Society Annual Report** (Pages 79 - 102)

To receive the Cheshire East Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service Annual Report 2023-24.

9. **Cared for Children and Care Leavers Committee Quarter 2 Scorecard 2024-25**  
(Pages 103 - 114)

To consider the performance of the Cared for Children and Care Leavers service for quarter 2 of 2024-25.

**Membership:** Councillors M Beanland, S Bennett-Wake, J Bird, C Bulman (Chair), D Clark, E Gilman, G Hayes, S Holland, B Posnett, B Puddicombe and J Saunders (Vice-Chair)