

Children and Families Committee

Agenda

Date: Monday, 11th July, 2022
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

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 top of each report.

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

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

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

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 May 2022.

For requests for further information

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with paragraph 2.24 of the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, set out in the [Constitution](#), a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

5. **Allocation of Additional High Needs Dedicated Schools Grant Funding** (Pages 11 - 24)

To approve the use of the additional High Needs Grant provided by the department for Education.

6. **'Opportunity for All: Strong schools with great teachers for your child' The Education White Paper and Development of Local Authority-initiated Trusts** (Pages 25 - 38)

To consider if Cheshire East want to create local authority multi-academy trusts in response to the White Paper 'Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child'

7. **Development of Family Hubs in Cheshire East** (Pages 39 - 48)

To receive a report on the Family Hub Bid.

8. **Cared for Children and Care Leavers Strategy 2022-26** (Pages 49 - 92)

To receive the Cared for Children and Care Leaver Strategy.

9. **Children and Young People's Plan 2022-26** (Pages 93 - 130)

To approve the Children and Young People's Plan.

10. **Schools Catering Service: External Review** (Pages 131 - 148)

To receive the specification for the school catering review.

11. **School Organisation: Academisation of Schools: Forward Plan** (Pages 149 - 154)

To receive an update on the forward plan for academisation.

12. **Work Programme** (Pages 155 - 158)

To consider the work programme and determine any required amendments.

Membership: Councillors M Addison, L Anderson, M Beanland, J Buckley, C Bulman (Vice-Chair), D Edwardes, K Flavell (Chair), S Handley, G Hayes, I Macfarlane, J Saunders, L Smetham and L Smith