

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## Children and Families Scrutiny Committee

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**Date of Meeting:** 7 December 2010  
**Report of:** Task and Finish Group  
**Subject/Title:** Review of Family Support Services

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 This report encloses the final report of the Task and Finish Group who conducted a Scrutiny Review of Family Support Services.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 (a) that the report of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group be welcomed and supported;
- (b) that the recommendations of the Group be endorsed, and referred to the Cabinet for consideration and necessary action, and that Cabinet be invited initially to comment on the details of the recommendations.

### **3.0 Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 To progress the findings of the Scrutiny Review Task and Finish Group who reviewed the Family Support Services within Cheshire East.

### **4.0 Wards Affected**

- 4.1 All

### **5.0 Local Ward Members**

- 5.1 All

### **5.0 Policy Implications**

- 5.1 Not known at this stage

### **6.0 Financial Implications**

- 6.1 Not known at this stage

### **7.0 Legal Implications**

- 7.1 Not known at this stage

## **8.0 Risk Management**

8.1 Not known at this stage

## **9.0 Background and Options**

9.1 Children and Families Scrutiny Committee established its first work programme and its priorities in July 2009. A review of Family Support Services was identified as one of a number of projects rated as high priority by Members of the Committee. Subsequently, at the end of 2009, a Task and Finish Group was established to investigate the Family Support Services provided across the board, including health and the third sector.

9.2 The final report of the Task and Finish Group is now attached for Members consideration.

## **10.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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