

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Cabinet

Date of Meeting:	20 December 2010
Report of:	Children and Families Scrutiny Committee
Subject/Title:	Review of Family Support Services
Portfolio Holder	Councillor Hilda Gaddum

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

That the report be received and the Children and Families Portfolio Holder undertake to come back to the next (or subsequent) meeting of Cabinet with a formal response to each recommendation.

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.

3.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 All

6.0 Policy Implications

- 6.1 Not known at this stage.

7.0 Financial Implications

- 7.1 To be reported upon in the formal response to the report by the Portfolio Holder.

8.0 Legal Implications

- 8.1 To be reported upon in the formal response to the report by the Portfolio Holder.

9.0 Risk Management

9.1 Not known at this stage

10.0 Background and Options

10.1 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.

10.2 The final report of the Task and Finish Group is now attached for Cabinets consideration.

11.0 Access to Information

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

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