

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2015/16 Amended 14.10.15

Essential items

Item	Description/purpose of report/comments	Lead Officer/organisation/Portfolio Holder	Suggested by	Current position	Key Dates/Deadlines
Child Sexual Exploitation	Task and Finish group set up in December 2014 which produced Interim report on 10 February 2015. following informal workshop held with partner organisations in Autumn 2014 to ascertain the current situation in Cheshire East	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Task and Finish group now appointed and scoping meeting held.	TBA
Mental Health	To review mental health arrangements in Cheshire East for young people.	Director of Children's Services, Director of Public Health Children and Families Portfolio Holder and Adults health and Leisure Portfolio Holder	The Committee	New item from September 2015. Possible joint item with Health and Adult Social care	TBA

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Monitoring Items

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Performance Monitoring	Quarterly performance reports	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Ofsted	New arrangements to be scheduled	Quarterly
Ofsted Inspection/ Safeguarding – update/ Recruitment & retention of Staff. Social Workers/Review of HR Policies	Involvement in the action plan to respond to the 2015 Ofsted report	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Chairman	New arrangements to be considered when the committee has considered the inspection report on the July 2015 unannounced inspection	Report on today's agenda

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Care Leavers	Formal Cabinet response to the Task and Finish report reported to Committee on 1 December 2014. Further progress report required in December 2015	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		21December 2015
Public Health – responsibility for 0-19 year olds	Presentation received on 1 December 2014 relating to how the Council implements public health responsibilities and influences children's lifestyles. This came out of Corporate Scrutiny's review of the Ofsted inspection report in March 2013	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Corporate Scrutiny Committee	Further progress report required in February 2015	Ongoing
Local Children's Safeguarding Board (LSCB) Annual report	To consider the annual report of the Chair of the LSCB as part of measure in place to strengthen the relationship between the committee and Board	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		September 2016
Special Education Needs	Possible joint work with Health and Adult Social care and engagement with parent groups on the implications of the SEN policy	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Director of Children's Services	Progress report required	April 2015

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School Improvement/ School capacity		Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Progress report required	Report on today's agenda
Building of new schools/planning regulations	To have an understanding of the planning regulations as they relate to building schools	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder Head of Planning	The Committee	Informal briefing required	Informal Briefing required.TBA
Academies	Awareness session about the scope and detail of the number of academies established, proposed including geographical locations	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Update report	Informal Briefing 21 December 2015

Possible Future/ desirable items

Early Years - Develop policies for engaging with the third sector; and the Council's new commissioning role