

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2016/17 Amended August 2016

Formal meeting	Informal meeting	Formal meeting	Informal Meeting	Formal Meeting	Informal Meeting	Formal Meeting	Informal
Date: 26 September 2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields	Date: 31 October 2016 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 28 November 2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 19 December 2016 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 30 January 2017 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 27 February 2017 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 27 March 2017 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 24 April 2017 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields

Essential items

Item	Description/purpose of report/comments	Outcome	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.	Our local communities are strong and supportive	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Task and Finish Group in final stages of the review	Final Report expected October/November
Emotional Health and Wellbeing	To scrutinise the Local Delivery Plan in relation to emotional health and well being.	People live well and for longer	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People , Director of	The Committee	Possible joint item with Health and Adult Social care with CWAC	October / November 2016

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			Public Health Children and Families Portfolio Holder and Adults health and Leisure Portfolio Holder			
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Monitoring Items

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Performance Monitoring – C&F Scorecard	Quarterly performance reports	A responsible effective and efficient organisation	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Ofsted	Quarterly	Q1 – 26.09.16 Q2 – 28.11.16 Q3 – 27.02.17
Ofsted Inspection/ Safeguarding – update/ Recruitment &	Involvement in the action plan to respond to the 2015 Ofsted report	Our local communities are strong and	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director	Chairman	New arrangements to flow from the inspection report on the July 2015	Update on improvement plan – December 2016

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retention of Staff. Social Workers/Review of HR Policies		supportive	People Children and Families Portfolio Holder		unannounced inspection	
School Improvement/ School capacity		People have the life skills and education they need in order to thrive	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Validated results 2016.	30 January 2017
Local Children's Safeguarding Board (LSCB) Annual report	To consider the annual report of the Chair of the LSCB as part of measures in place to strengthen the relationship between the Committee and Board	Our local communities are strong and supportive	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		26 September 2016
Independent Review Officer annual report	To consider the annual report.	Our local communities are strong and supportive	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families	Director of Children's Services		September/Octob er 2016

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			Portfolio Holder			
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	People live well and for longer	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Corporate Scrutiny Committee	Further progress report required in 2016	28 November 2016
Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	To review of the work of the Schools Forum working group and national funding formula	People have the life skills and education they need in order to thrive	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Director of Children's Services	Periodic progress reports	19 December 2016
Children's Centres	To review the February 2016 Council decision to de-designate 4 children's centres, following an informal briefing on 23 June 2016	People have the life skills and education they need in order to thrive	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		March 2017

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Corporate Parenting	To review the annual report of the newly a established Corporate Parenting Committee		Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People , Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		June 2017
Care Leavers	To receive an update report	People have the life skills and education they need in order to thrive	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People , Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		26 September 2016

Possible Future/ desirable items

Neglect/Innovation Fund (project Crewe) (Jan 2017) and potential Review of Neglect (possibly through a task and finish group) – April 2017

Update on SEND reforms – possible task and finish

Removed items

Schools becoming academies