

Cared For Children and Care Leavers Committee

Agenda

Date:	Tuesday, 18th June, 2024
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 foot of each report.

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

1. **Appointment of Chair**

To appoint a Chair of the committee for the municipal year 2024-25.

2. **Appointment of Vice-Chair**

To appoint a Vice-Chair of the committee for the municipal year 2024-25.

3. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

4. **Declarations of Interest**

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

For requests for further information

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5. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2023.

6. **Update from Shadow Committee (Verbal Update)**

To receive a verbal update on the Cared for Children and Care Leavers Shadow Committee.

7. **Ofsted Inspection Findings** (Pages 7 - 32)

To receive the report on the findings from the Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS), conducted in February and March 2024, and the plans in place to improve services in relation to the findings.

8. **Children in Care Annual Report 2022-23 (NHS Cheshire and Merseyside)** (Pages 33 - 50)

To receive the NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Children in Care Annual Report for 2022-23.

9. **Fostering Service Annual Report** (Pages 51 - 94)

To receive the Fostering Service Annual Report for 2022-23.

10. **Virtual School Head Teacher Annual Report 2022/23** (Pages 95 - 150)

To receive the Virtual School Head Teacher Annual Report for 2022-23.

11. **Review of the Terms of Reference** (Pages 151 - 156)

To review the committee's Terms of Reference, as is required on an annual basis.

12. **Cared for Children and Care Leavers Scorecard Q3 2023-24** (Pages 157 - 168)

To consider the performance of the Cared for Children and Care Leavers service for quarter 3 of 2023-24.

Membership: Councillors M Beanland, S Bennett-Wake, J Bird, C Bulman, D Clark, E Gilman, G Hayes, S Holland, B Posnett, B Puddicombe and J Saunders