

Children Families and Adult Safeguarding Scrutiny Committee

Upcoming Meetings	Date: 1 December 2014 Time: 2:00pm Venue: Committee Suite Westfields	Date: 13 January 2015 Time: 2:00pm Venue: Committee Suite Westfields	Date: 10 February 2015 Time: 2:00pm Venue: Committee Suite Westfields	Date: 10 March 2015 Time: 2:00pm Venue: Committee Suite Westfields
Item	Notes	Lead Officer/ Portfolio Holder	Action to be Taken	Key Dates/Deadlines
Ofsted Inspection	Standard item to be included in all future agendas: Improvement Board matters.	Head of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	Awaiting the appointment of the Chairman of this Committee to the Improvement Board	Continuing
Child Sexual Exploitation	Informal Workshop to learn the current situation in Cheshire East	Head of Children's Services	Arrangements to be made for a workshop to be held in place of a formal Cttee meeting	3 November 2014
Care Leavers	Awaiting formal response from Cabinet to the Children and Families and Health reports	Head of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	To receive a report at Committee	1 December 2014
Recruitment & retention of Staff. Social Workers/Review of HR Policies	The impact of changes to terms conditions to be monitored and revisited by the in 6	Head of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and	Delegation from the committee to interview Social Workers involved in the PDG	November

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	months and a subsequent review of HR policies to be undertaken	Adults Portfolio Holder	discussions Members to take part in interviews with Social Workers following on from PDG work	
Public Health – responsibility for 5-19 year olds	To consider how will the Council implement public health responsibilities and influence children's lifestyles. This came out of Corporate Scrutiny's review of the Ofsted inspection report in March 2013	Head of Children's Services Director of Public health, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder, and Care and Adults in the Community Portfolio Holder	A briefing to be provided for members of the Committee. Committee members to attend Health and Adults OSC to hear DoPH's Annual report	1 December 2014 4 December 2014
Special Education Needs	Involvement of members in the production of a policy to comply with new legislation required	Head of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	Draft Policy to be considered by the Committee	Task and Finish Group formed. First meeting TBA
Early Years	Develop policies for i) engaging with the third sector; and ii) the Council's new commissioning role Progress reported to March meeting and	Head of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	Take up of the two year old offer to be reviewed	April 2015

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	PDG approved recommendations subject to further exploration of financial details by sub group			
Local Children's Safeguarding Board (LSCB)	Build relationship between the committee and Board	Head of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	Invite the Chairman of the LSCB to a future meeting	TBA
Safeguarding – update	6 monthly progress reports	Head of Children's Services,		TBA
Elected Home Education	To examine how the Council identifies children who are EHE and may be at risk.	Head of Children's Services, Head of Education, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder		TBA