

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2015/16 Amended 12.01.16

Formal meeting	Informal meeting	Formal meeting	Informal meeting	Formal meeting
Date:25.01.2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields	Date:29.02.2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields	Date: 4.04.2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields	Date: 27.06.2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields	Date: 25.07.2016 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	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Task and Finish group in final stages of the review	TBA
Mental Health	To review mental health arrangements in Cheshire East for young people.	People live well and for longer	Director of Children's Services, Director of Public Health	The Committee	New item from September 2015.Possible joint item with Health and Adult Social care	TBA

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

Item	Description/purpose of report/comments	Outcome	Lead Officer/organisation/Portfolio Holder	Suggested by	Current position	Key Dates/Deadlines
Performance Monitoring	Quarterly performance reports	A responsible effective and efficient organisation	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio	Ofsted	Quarterly	29 /02/2016

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			Holder			
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	Our local communities are strong and supportive	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	Progress report on agency numbers 25/01/16 Update on improvement plan 4/04/16
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	Our local communities are strong and supportive	Director of Children’s Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		25/01/16
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	Director of Children’s Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Corporate Scrutiny Committee	Further progress report required in 2016	25/01/16
Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy		People live well and for longer	Director of Children’s Services,	Director of Children’s Services		29/02/2016

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School Improvement/ School capacity		People have the life skills and education they need in order to thrive	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Validated results expected in February 2016.	4/04/16
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	Our local communities are strong and supportive	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		26/09/2016
Special Education Needs	Possible joint work with Health and Adult Social care and engagement with parent groups on the implications of the SEN policy	People have the life skills and education they need in order to thrive	Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Director of Children's Services	Progress report required	TBA

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Possible Future/ desirable items

Neglect/Innovation Fund

Corporate parenting

Independent Review Officer annual report

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