

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2015/16 Amended March 2016

| Formal meeting | Informal meeting | Formal meeting | Formal meeting | Informal meeting |
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| Date: 4April 2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields | Date: 27June 2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields | Date: 25 July 2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields | Date: 26 September 2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee Suite, Westfields | Date: 31October 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 |
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| 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 | 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 |
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| Performance Monitoring | Quarterly performance reports | A responsible effective and efficient organisation | Director of Children's Services, Children and Families Portfolio | Ofsted | Quarterly | TBA |

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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 April 2016 |
| 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 | Update on improvement plan 27 June 2016 |
| 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 September 2016 |
| Independent Review Officer annual report | To consider the annual report. | Our local communities are strong | Director of Children's Services, | Director of Children's Services | | September/October 2016 |

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| | | and supportive | Children and Families 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 | Director of Children’s Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder | Corporate Scrutiny Committee | Further progress report required in 2016 | 28 November 2016 |
| Special Education Needs | Review of the work of the Schools Forum working group | 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 | Periodic progress reports | TBA |
| Corporate Parenting | To review the annual report of the newly a established Corporate parenting Committee | | Director of Children’s Services, Children and Families Portfolio Holder | The Committee | | TBA |

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Possible Future/ desirable items

Neglect/Innovation Fund (project Crewe)

Elective Home Education

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