

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

Formal meeting	Informal meeting	Formal meeting	Informal meeting	Formal meeting
Date: 27 June 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: 31 October 2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 28 November 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	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 26 September
Emotional Health and Wellbeing	To review mental health arrangements in Cheshire East for young people.	People live well and for longer	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director	The Committee	Possible joint item with Health and Adult Social care with CWAC	Special meeting to be arranged September 2016

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			People , Director of Public Health Children and Families Portfolio Holder and Adults health and Leisure Portfolio Holder			
Schools moving to Academy status	To have a discussion about the implications for the Council of the increasing numbers of schools becoming academies.	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		TBA

Monitoring Items

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Performance Monitoring	Quarterly performance reports	A responsible effective and efficient organisation	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Ofsted	Quarterly	27 June 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	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Chairman	New arrangements to flow from the inspection report on the July 2015 unannounced inspection	Update on improvement plan 27 June 2016 And December 2016
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.	Autumn 2016
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	Our local communities are strong and	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director	The Committee		26 September 2016

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	Committee and Board	supportive	People Children and Families Portfolio Holder			
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 Portfolio Holder	Director of Children's Services		September/Octob er 2016
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	Director of Children's Services	Periodic progress reports	19 December 2016

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			Portfolio Holder			
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
Corporate Parenting	To review the annual report of the newly established Corporate Parenting Committee		Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People , Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee		June 2017

Possible Future/ desirable items

Neglect/Innovation Fund (project Crewe) (Jan 2017) and potential Review of Neglect (possibly through a task and finish group)
 Update on SEND reforms
 Care Leavers