

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2016/17 - November 2016

Formal meeting	Formal Meeting	Formal Meeting	Informal Meeting	Formal Meeting	Informal
Date: 28 November 2016 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 19 December 2016 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 30 January 2017 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 27 February 2017 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 27 March 2017 Time:2.00pm Venue: Committee suite, Westfields	Date: 24 April 2017 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	19 December 2016
Emotional Health and Wellbeing	To scrutinise the Local Delivery Plan in relation to emotional health and well being. (Joint presentation between partners). Concentrate on emotionally healthy schools	People live well and for longer	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People , Director of	The Committee	Invite Health and Adult Social care Scrutiny Committee	19 December 2016

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			Public Health Children and Families Portfolio Holder and Adults health and Leisure Portfolio Holder			
Independent Review Officer Annual Report	Further to meeting held on 31 October, to receive a 6 monthly progress report	A responsible effective and efficient organisation	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Update report to include details of the 34 care leavers not in employment or education.	24 April 2017
Budget Report	To review the budget saving within children and families	A responsible effective and efficient organisation	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder			30 January 2017

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Monitoring Items

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Performance Monitoring – C&F Scorecard	Quarterly performance reports	A responsible effective and efficient organisation	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Ofsted	Quarterly	Q3 – 27.02.17
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 – 28 November 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	The Committee	Validated results 2016.	30 January 2017

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			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	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	Corporate Scrutiny Committee	Further progress report required in 2016	19 December 2016
SEND Reforms	To scrutinise the implementation of SEND Reforms	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	Director of Children’s Services	Task and Finish Review	September 2017
Alternative Walking Routes to Schools	Further to the Call In, to receive an update on the recommendations agreed by Cabinet.		Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director People Children and Families Portfolio Holder	The Committee	Progress report.	24 April 2017

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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 a 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) – April 2017. To be considered on 30 January to allow time for the evaluation report to be produced.

Task and Finish Group on the transition process for care leavers (if required following a report to the Corporate parenting committee)

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Removed items

Schools becoming academies