

Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Friday 7 April 2017
10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall,
Taunton



To: The Members of the Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Cllr L Redman (Chairman), Cllr D Huxtable (Vice-Chairman), Cllr M Adkins, Cllr A Dimmick, Cllr J Dyke, Cllr D Hill, Cllr J Hunt, Cllr J Lock, Cllr D Yeomans, Eileen Tipper, Ruth Hobbs and Richard Berry

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AGENDA

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**** Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe ****

1 Apologies for Absence

to receive Members' apologies

2 Declarations of Interest

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils will be displayed in the meeting room. The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via the Community Governance team.

3 Minutes from the previous meeting held on (Pages 7 - 12)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate.

4 Public Question Time

The Chairman will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. **These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chairman's discretion.**

5 Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 13 - 28)

To discuss any items for the forthcoming work programme. To assist the discussion, the following documents are attached:

- a) – The Cabinet's latest published forward plan;
- b) – Current Work Programme for the Committee;
- c) – Outcome Tracker.

6 Child Sexual Exploitation prevention update (Pages 29 - 46)

To receive a presentation and update on progress made since the Task and Finish Group's final report.

7 Pathways to Independence (P"i) update (Pages 47 - 52)

To consider this report.

8 Data Handling update

To receive an update on progress made since the report considered in December 2016.

9 Young Carers Task and Finish Group Final Report (Pages 53 - 62)

To consider the final report of the Task and Finish Group that has reviewed Young Carers Services in Somerset.

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10 **Committee's End of Quadrennium report** (Pages 63 - 68)

To consider this report.

11 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.