

Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Friday 15 September 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 M Pullin (Vice-Chairman), Cllr N Bloomfield, Cllr A Bown, Cllr M Dimery, Cllr N Hewitt-Cooper, Cllr J Lock, Cllr N Taylor, Cllr J Williams, Mr Richard Berry, Ms Helen Fenn, Ruth Hobbs and Mrs Eileen Tipper

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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 (Pages 7 - 16)

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 17 - 36)

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 SEND 0-25 - Peer Review Update (Pages 37 - 46)

To consider this report on progress made since the Peer Review last May.

7 Children's Social Care Statutory Customer Feedback report (Pages 47 - 66)

To consider this annual update report.

8 Update on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and Syrian Families (Pages 67 - 72)

To receive an update on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and Syrian Families in Somerset.

9 Update on the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) and saving targets (Pages 73 - 76)

To consider an update on progress against savings targets identified in the MTFP.

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10 **Update on Family Support Services** (Pages 77 - 80)

To consider an update report on changes to Family Support Services in Somerset.
An additional report, on the forthcoming consultation, will be sent to Members
before the meeting.

11 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.