

Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Friday 20 July 2018
10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall,
Taunton



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

Cllr L Redman (Chair), Cllr R Williams (Vice-Chair), Cllr M Dimery, Cllr G Frascini, Cllr N Hewitt-Cooper, Cllr James Hunt, Cllr J Lock, Cllr W Wallace, 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 - 10)

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 11 - 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 **Somerset Children's Trust Governance** (Pages 29 - 32)

To consider this report.

7 **Family Support Services Update** (Pages 33 - 48)

To consider this update report.

8 **Prevention Services for Children** (Pages 49 - 68)

To consider this report.

9 **Implementation of new statutory duties to Care Leavers** (Pages 69 - 72)

To consider this report.

10 **Journey in to Care**

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To receive a presentation.

11 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.