

Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Friday 25 January 2019

9.30 am Library Meeting Room, Taunton Library



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 N Hewitt-Cooper, Cllr James Hunt, Cllr J Lock, Cllr W Wallace, Cllr J Williams.
Mr P Elliott, Ms Helen Fenn, Mrs Ruth Hobbs and Mrs Eillean Tipper

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AGENDA

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

1 Apologies for Absence

The Chair of the Committee will ask for 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.
The Chair of the Committee will ask for any other declarations.

3 Minutes from the previous meeting held on (Pages 7 - 24)

The Chair of the Committee will ask for confirmation that the attached minutes are an accurate record of the last meeting.

4 Public Question Time

The Chair of the Committee will allow members of the public, who have registered, to ask a question/s and/or make a statement/s about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. Each member of the public that has registered to speak is allocated 3 minutes.
At the Chair's discretion, questions and statements from the public may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered.

5 Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 25 - 38)

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.

At the last meeting the Committee requested that the Outcome Tracker be refreshed and updated. An updated version of the Tracker will be presented to the 22 March 2019 meeting.

6 MTFP Plan for Children's Services - Peopletoo Recommendations update (Pages 39 - 44)

To consider this report.

7 Medium Term Financial Plan (2019-2022) for Children's Services (Pages 45 - 86)

To consider this report.

8 Annual Somerset Safeguarding Children Board report (Pages 87 - 170)

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To consider this report and receive a presentation.

9 **Children and Young People's Plan 2019-2022 Update** (Pages 171 - 180)

To consider this report and presentation.

10 **Update on CAF-14b Proposals for the alteration and / or reduction of early help services provided to children and their families - 'getset'** (Pages 181 - 240)

To consider this report.

11 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chair of the Committee may raise any items of urgent business.