

SCRUTINY FOR POLICIES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL MEETINGS FROM MAY 2020 DUE TO CORONAVIRUS)



Thursday 12 November 2020
1.00 pm Virtual Meeting

To: The Members of the Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee (virtual meetings from May 2020 due to Coronavirus)

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 and Cllr J Williams, Mr Peter Elliot, Ms Ruth Hobbs and Mrs Eileen Tipper – co-opted members

All Somerset County Council Members are invited to attend meetings of the Cabinet and Scrutiny Committees.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Democratic Services – 4 November 2020

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AGENDA

Item **Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee (virtual meetings from May 2020 due to Coronavirus) - 1.00 pm Thursday 12 November 2020**

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

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies from members of the Committee.

2 Declarations of Interest

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The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via request to the Democratic Service Team.

3 Minutes from the previous meeting held on 9th September 2020 (Pages 9 - 20)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate (attached).

4 Public Question Time

The Chair 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 Chair's discretion.**

5 Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee Work Programme (Pages 21 - 42)

To receive an update from the Governance Manager, Scrutiny and discuss any items for the forthcoming work programme.

To assist the discussion, the following documents are attached:

- a) The Committees work programme
- b) Outcome Tracker
- c) The Cabinet's latest published forward plan published 1st November 2020

6 Scrutiny Review Update

Presentation from Scrutiny Manager.

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7 **Written Statement of Action - update**

Further to the recent Ofsted & CQC joint inspection, to consider progress update presentation and report. Report from Director of Childrens Services (to follow).

Joint Ofsted and CQC inspection report can be viewed at
<https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/local-offer/area-inspection-by-ofsted-and-cqc>

8 **Youth Offending Service**

To consider the HMIP Day 1 presentation (to follow).

9 **How Covid-19 has impacted on the delivery of the CYPP**

To consider report (to follow).

10 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.