

Joint Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee (virtual meetings from May 2020 due to Coronavirus) Tuesday 16 March 2021 10.00 am Microsoft Teams Meeting



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

Cllr H Prior-Sankey (Chair), Cllr M Healey (Vice-Chair), Cllr A Bown, Cllr M Caswell, Cllr P Clayton, Cllr A Govier, Cllr J Lock and Cllr G Verdon Cllr L Redman (Chair), Cllr R Williams (Vice-Chair), Cllr M Dimery, Cllr N Hewitt-Cooper, Cllr James Hunt, Cllr B Revans, Cllr W Wallace and Cllr J Williams Mr P Elliott, Mrs R Hobbs and Mrs E 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 - 8 March 2021

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AGENDA

Item Joint Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families and Adults and Health Committee
(virtual meeting due to Coronavirus) - 10.00 am Tuesday 16 March 2021

**** 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 can be viewed on the Council Website at [County Councillors membership of Town, City, Parish or District Councils](#) and this will be displayed in the meeting room (Where relevant).

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

3 **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.**

4 **One Somerset Programme Update including Government Consultation Process and Initial 'Stronger Somerset' Independent Report Findings** (Pages 7 - 88)

The Committee is invited to discuss and comment on the report and appendices.

The focus for this meeting will be with regard to:

a) Appendix B – Adult Social Care report

b) Appendix D – Children's Services report