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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

Date: Thursday 8 September 2011

Time: 10am

Venue: Council House (Next to Civic Centre)

Members:

Councillor Wildy, Chair

Councillor Stark, Vice Chair

Councillors Mrs Beer, Bowie, Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Bragg, Browne, Delbridge, Mrs Dolan, Haydon, Singh and Tuohy.

Statutory Co-opted Representatives:

Kevin Willis – Parent Governor Representative.

Co-opted Representatives:

Alderman Purnell – Co-opted Representative

Kerry Whittlesea – Young Person Representative

Jenny Evans – Young Person Representative

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

Members and officers are requested to sign the attendance list at the meeting.

Please note that unless the chair of the meeting agrees, mobile phones should be switched off and speech, video and photographic equipment should not be used in meetings.

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AGENDA

PART I – PUBLIC MEETING

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by panel members.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda.

3. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 6)

The panel will be asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting on 14 July 2011.

4. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

To receive reports on business that, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

5. TRACKING RESOLUTIONS AND FEEDBACK FROM MANAGEMENT BOARD (Pages 7 - 16)

The panel will monitor progress on previous resolutions and receive feedback from the management board.

6. ANNUAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY REPORT 2010/11 (Pages 17 - 26)

The panel will be provided with the Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report 2010/11.

7. PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES (Pages 27 - 30)

The panel to receive an update on the priorities and challenges for Children Services.

8. BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE REPORT (Pages 31 - 34)

The panel to receive the budget and performance report.

9. ADOPTION INSPECTION RESULT (Pages 35 - 46)

The panel will be provided with the Adoption Inspection Result.

10. TASK AND FINISH GROUPS

- a. Children's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health **(Pages 47 - 48)**

The Panel will be asked to consider the PID and approve the membership of the Task and Finish Group.

(Overview and Scrutiny Management Board minute (81 (6) refers).

- b. Apprenticeships **(Pages 49 - 50)**

The Panel will be asked to consider the PID and approve the membership of the Task and Finish Group.

(Overview and Scrutiny Management Board minute (81 (4)) refers, the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel to be joint with Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel).

- c. Young Carers **(Pages 51 - 58)**

The panel to review the recommendations contained in the Young Carer's Task and Finish Group report.

11. HOSPITAL SCHOOL **(Pages 59 - 60)**

The panel to receive an update on the Hospital School.

12. COMMISSION ON SCHOOL LIBRARIES **(Pages 61 - 62)**

The panel to receive an update on the commission on school libraries.

13. UPDATES FROM PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

The panel to note updates received from:

- a. Children and Young People's Trust **(Pages 63 - 64)**
b. Local Safeguarding Children Board **(Pages 65 - 68)**

14. WORK PROGRAMME **(Pages 69 - 70)**

The panel will consider its work programme for 2011/12.

15. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

PART II (PRIVATE MEETING)

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

that under the law, the Panel is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

NIL.