

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 23 May 2019 at 10.00 am

Cabinet Suite - Shire Hall, Gloucester



AGENDA

STANDING ITEMS

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| 1 | Apologies for absence | Andrea Clarke |
| 2 | Declarations of interest Please see note (a) at the end of agenda. | |
| 3 | Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 1 - 6) | Andrea Clarke |

SCRUTINY ITEMS

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| 4 | <p>Academy Schools in Gloucestershire - The Role of the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC)</p> <p>The Deputy Director Regional Schools Commissioners – South West will be in attendance to discuss the role of the RSC and to discuss what the RSC is doing to support improvement in Gloucestershire’s Academy Schools.</p> <p>Information on Regional Schools Commissioners is available at this link https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/schools-commissioners-group/about.</p> | Cllr Brian Robinson |
| 5 | <p>Care Leavers (Pages 7 - 20)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To receive an update on the Care Leaver Offer. The Audit and Governance Committee received the Internal Audit Activity Progress Report 2018/19 at its meeting on 25 April 2019. The committee agreed to refer the section on the Youth Service Leaving Care Service to the Children and Families Scrutiny Committee for information and discussion. | Mark Bone |

WORK PROGRAMME

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| 6 | Work Programme (Pages 21 - 24) The committee will discuss the work plan at the close of the main meeting. | Cllr Brian Robinson |
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Membership – Cllr Chris Coleman, Cllr Stephen Davies, Cllr Bernard Fisher, Cllr Colin Hay, Cllr Dr Andrew Miller, Cllr Shaun Parsons, Cllr Loraine Patrick, Cllr Brian Robinson (Chairman) and Cllr Lesley Williams MBE

Added Members - Charlotte Blanch (Clifton Diocese) and Dr Richard Castle (Primary Sector Parent Governor Representative)

Co-Opted Member - Ambassador for Vulnerable Children and Young People

- (a) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Please declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or personal interests that you may have relating to specific matters which may be discussed at this meeting, by signing the form that will be available in the Cabinet Suite. Completing this list is acceptable as a declaration, but does not, of course, prevent members from declaring an interest orally in relation to individual agenda items. The list will be available for public inspection.

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- (b) **INSPECTION OF PAPERS AND GENERAL QUERIES** - If you wish to inspect Minutes or Reports relating to any item on this agenda or have any other general queries about the meeting, please contact:

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- (c) **GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- 1 Will Members please sign the attendance list.
- 2 Please note that substitution arrangements are in place for Scrutiny (see p88 of the Constitution).

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