

**Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny
Committee**

Thursday 9 March 2023 at 10.00 am

Cabinet Suite, Shire Hall, Gloucester



AGENDA

1	Apologies for absence	Andrea Griffiths
2	Declarations of interest Please see note (a) at the end of agenda.	Andrea Griffiths
3	Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 1 - 12)	Andrea Griffiths
4	Early Intervention & Help (Pages 13 - 20) The Committee is asked to note the report.	Andy Dempsey
5	SEND Services Update Report (Pages 21 - 26) For reference purposes, the High Needs report can be viewed via: https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/documents/s87671/High%20Needs%20Report%20-%20Schools%20Forum%20-%20January%202023%20-%20final.pdf	Kirsten Harrison
6	Sufficiency Strategy To receive a verbal update	Chris Spencer
7	Trevone House Interim Report To receive a verbal update.	Chris Spencer
8	Bright Spots Survey Results (Pages 27 - 46) The Committee is asked to note the report.	Mark Bone
9	Performance Report (Pages 47 - 58)	Andy Dempsey
10	Work Plan (Pages 59 - 60)	Andrea Griffiths

Membership – Cllr Linda Cohen, Cllr David Drew, Cllr Ben Evans (Vice-Chair), Cllr Tim Harman, Cllr Stephen Hirst, Cllr Beki Hoyland, Cllr Mark Mackenzie-Charrington, Cllr Dr Andrew Miller (Chairman) and Cllr Emma Nelson

Added Members - Charlotte Blanch (Clifton Diocese)

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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