

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 14 September 2023 at 10.00 am

Council Chamber - Shire Hall, Gloucester



AGENDA

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To note any apologies for absence.	Chair
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Members of the Committee are invited to declare any pecuniary or personal interests relating to specific matters on the agenda. Please see note (a) at the end of agenda.	Chair
3	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 10) To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 18th May 2023.	Chair
4	REPORT ON THE CHILDREN'S HOMES PROVIDERS THAT GCC WORKS WITH To Follow.	Rob England
5	TREVONE HOUSE - FINAL OUTCOME REPORT To Follow.	Ann James
6	CHILDREN'S SERVICES IT UPDATE AND USER SURVEY FEEDBACK (Pages 11 - 28) To discuss the attached children's services IT update and the results of the Children's Services Pulse Survey.	Mandy Quayle

INFORMATION ITEMS

7	LGA SEND PEER REVIEW REPORT (Pages 29 - 44) To note the attached LGA SEND Peer Review report.	Kirsten Harrison, Helen Ford
8	PERFORMANCE REPORT (Pages 45 - 62) To note the attached performance report. Members are encouraged to please send any questions in advance by the end of the day on Monday 11th September 2023.	Ann James
9	QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK (Pages 63 - 88) To note the attached report on the Quality Assurance Framework. Members are encouraged to please send any questions in advance by the end of the day on Monday 11th September 2023.	Ann James, Claire Lawton
10	REVENUE MONITORING REPORT To Follow	Ann James
11	WORK PLAN (Pages 89 - 92) To review the Committee work plan and suggest items for consideration at future meetings.	Chair
12	FUTURE MEETINGS To note the dates of future meetings (all meetings to start at 10am): 23rd October 2023 9th November 2023 18th January 2024 7th March 2024 16th May 2024 18th July 2024 12th September 2024 7th November 2024	Chair

Membership – Cllr Linda Cohen (Vice-Chair), Cllr Dr David Drew, Cllr Ben Evans, Cllr Beki Hoyland, Cllr Mark Mackenzie-Charrington, Cllr Paul McLain, Cllr Dr Andrew Miller (Chair), Cllr Emma Nelson and Cllr Kathy Williams Ambassador for Vulnerable Children and Young People

- (a) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Members requiring advice or clarification about whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact the Director of Policy, Performance and Governance, Rob Ayliffe ☎ 01452 328198 /fax: 425149/ e-mail: rob.ayliffe@gloucestershire.gov.uk) prior to the start of the meeting.
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