

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Monday 23 October 2023 at 10.00 am

Gardners Lane Children and Families Centre, Cheltenham, GL51 9JW



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 - 12) To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 14 th September 2023.	Chair
4	CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION To consider the attached presentation and report on Child Sexual Exploitation.	Ann James
5	GLOUCESTERSHIRE FAMILY HUBS SUMMARY REPORT (Pages 13 - 36) To note the presentation about Gloucestershire Family Hubs. This is to be taken as read and members will have time to ask questions.	Wendy Gray
INFORMATION ITEMS		
6	HOME SCHOOL TRANSPORT IN RURAL AREAS (Pages 37 - 56)	Kirsten Harrison

	<p>To note the report on Home to School Transport in rural areas.</p> <p>This report is to be taken as read and members will be allocated time to ask questions.</p>	
7	<p>GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY DUTY REPORT (Pages 57 - 176)</p> <p>To note the draft Gloucestershire Childcare Sufficiency Duty Report.</p> <p>This report is to be taken as read and members will be allocated time to ask questions.</p>	Kirsten Harrison
8	<p>WORK PLAN (Pages 177 - 180)</p> <p>To review the Committee work plan and suggest items for consideration at future meetings.</p>	Chair
9	<p>FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>To note the dates of future meetings (all meetings to start at 10am):</p> <p>9th November 2023 18th January 2024 7th March 2024 16th May 2024 18th July 2024 12th September 2024 7th November 2024</p>	Chair
<p>Membership – <i>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</i></p>		

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