

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 15 June 2017 at 10.00 am

Cabinet Suite - Shire Hall, Gloucester



AGENDA

1	Apologies for absence	Andrea Clarke
2	Election of Vice Chairperson The committee to consider whether it wishes to elect a Vice Chairperson.	Cllr Brian Robinson
3	Declarations of interest Please see note (a) at the end of agenda.	
4	Minutes of the previous meeting - 9 March 2017 (Pages 1 - 6)	Andrea Clarke
5	Co-option of the role of Ambassador for Vulnerable Children and Young People The role of Ambassador for Vulnerable Children and Young People was co-opted onto the committee in 2015. This has added value to debates as the Ambassador brings the voice of the child and young person directly into the committee room. The committee to consider co-opting the of the Ambassador for Vulnerable Children and Young People onto the committee for the duration of this council (2017-2021).	Cllr Brian Robinson
SCRUTINY ITEM		
6	Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and Care Services - Interim Briefing The Ofsted Inspection report will be published on the Ofsted website on 13 June 2017. The Director of Children's Services will inform committee members on the process in place to respond to the findings of the inspection report, in	Alison Williams

	particular the role of the Improvement Board. The committee will have the opportunity to debate the inspection report in detail at its meeting on 13 July 2017; and to consider it's role in the improvement journey.	
OVERVIEW ITEM		
7	Overview of Children's Services The committee to receive a presentation.	Alison Williams

Membership – *Cllr Chris Coleman, Cllr Stephen Davies, Cllr Joe Harris, Cllr Andrew Miller, Cllr Loraine Patrick, Cllr Alan Preest, Cllr Brian Robinson (Chairman), Cllr Jack Williams and Cllr Lesley Williams MBE*

Added Members - *Dr Richard Castle (Primary Sector Parent Governor Representative)*

Co-Opted Member - *Charlotte Blanch (Roman Catholic Diocese of Clifton) and 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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