

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 26 November 2020 at 10.00 am

In response to Covid-19 Emergency Guidelines this meeting will be held remotely and can be viewed from the County Council website.



AGENDA

PLEASE NOTE

This agenda was originally published on 18 November 2020. It has been republished on 23 November 2020 in order to include information from the Ofsted Monitoring Letter received on 20 November 2020.

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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 |
| 4 | <p>Report of Independent Scrutineer - Interim Report 2019/2020 (Pages 7 - 128)</p> <p>The committee to scrutinise the new safeguarding arrangements which came into effect on 15 July 2020. The Independent Scrutineer to present their interim annual overview report on the effectiveness of local arrangements for the scrutiny/oversight boards for each of the safeguarding partners.</p> <p>The Director of Children's Services will respond to questions relating to the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Executive (GSCE).</p> <p>Representatives from the Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group and the Police will be in attendance.</p> <p>Working Together to Safeguard Children: A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children (DfE July 2018) is attached to the agenda for information.</p> | Kevin Crompton |

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING



Please note that there will be an additional meeting of the committee at 10.00am on Tuesday 1 December 2020.

This meeting will receive the outcome letter of the Ofsted Focus Review visit which took place 6 to 8 October 2020.

Membership – Cllr Chris Coleman, Cllr Stephen Davies, Cllr Bernard Fisher, Cllr Colin Hay, Cllr Dr Andrew Miller (Chairman), Cllr Loraine Patrick, Cllr Alan Preest, Cllr Brian Robinson and Cllr Lesley Williams MBE (Vice-Chair)

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.

Members requiring advice or clarification about whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact the Monitoring Officer (Rob Ayliffe Tel: 01452 328506 e-mail: rob.ayliffe@gloucestershire.gov.uk) prior to the start of the meeting.

- (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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