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AGENDA

Committee CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2015, 2.30 PM

Venue COMMITTEE ROOM 4 - COUNTY HALL

Membership Councillor Richard Cook (Chairperson)

Councillors Boyle, Chaundy, Gordon, Morgan, Murphy, Dianne Rees

and Lynda Thorne

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To be made at the start of the agenda item in question, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 28)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 14 July 2015, and Joint Committee meeting with Community and Adult Service Scrutiny Committee on 29 July 2015

4 Education Performance - Quarter 1 Corporate Performance report and Provisional School Results (Pages 29 - 56)

This report provides the Committee with a first quarter update on corporate performance together with a briefing on the provisional school results for 2015 for their consideration and analysis.

- (a) Councilor Sarah Merry (Cabinet Member for Education and Skills) will be in attendance and may wish to make a statement;
- (b) Nick Batchelar (Director of Education and Lifelong Learning), Carol Jones (Assistant Director Education) and Angela Kent (Head of Achievement and Inclusion) will present the report and be available to answer questions Members may have;

(c) Questions from Committee Members.

5 Children's Services - Quarter one performance and the annual out-turn for 2014/15 performance report (Pages 57 - 92)

This report enables the Committee to monitor the performance of the service and question the service area's progress in meeting its agreed targets.

- (a) Councilor Sue Lent (Cabinet Member, Early Years, Children & Families and Deputy Leader) will be in attendance and may wish to make a statement:
- (b) Tony Young (Director of Social Services), Irfan Alam (Interim Assistant Director) will introduce the report and be available to answer questions;
- (c) Questions from Committee Members.

6 Families First Annual Review 2014/15 (Pages 93 - 196)

This report provides the Committee with the opportunity to review and appraise the progress made in delivering the Welsh Government funded programme.

- (a) Councilor Sue Lent (Cabinet Member, Early Years, Children & Families and Deputy Leader) will be in attendance and may wish to make a statement;
- (b) Rachel Jones (Operational Manager Partnerships & Citizen Focus) will introduce the report and Sara Payne from Barnardo's (leading on the CADARN package) and Eve Williams from Action for Children (leading on the Disability Focus Package) will expand on their work and all will be available to answer questions;
- (c) Questions from Committee Members.

7 Child Health and Disability (CHAD) Inquiry report update (Pages 197 - 208)

This report provides the Committee with the opportunity to review the progress being made in addressing the Committee inquiries recommendations and the implementation of the CHAD team's development plan.

- (a) Councilor Sue Lent (Cabinet Member, Early Years, Children & Families and Deputy Leader) will be in attendance and may wish to make a statement:
- (b) Tony Young (Director of Social Services), Irfan Alam (Interim Assistant Director) will introduce the report and be available to answer questions will present the report and be available to answer questions Members may have;

(c) Questions from Committee Members.

8 Work Programme Report (Pages 209 - 228)

To provide the Committee, for approval, a copy of the draft work programme for the next year, as developed by Members at a recent work programming forum meeting.

- (a) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;
- (b) Questions from Committee Members.
- 9 Way Forward
- 10 Date of next meeting

David Marr Interim Monitoring Officer

Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2015

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