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## AGENDA

<b>Committee</b>	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
<b>Date and Time of Meeting</b>	TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2015, 4.30 PM
<b>Venue</b>	COMMITTEE ROOM 4 - COUNTY HALL
<b>Membership</b>	Councillor Richard Cook (Chairperson) Councillors Boyle, Chaundy, Gordon, Morgan, Murphy, Dianne Rees and Lynda Thorne, plus one vacancy

Mrs P Arlotte (Roman Catholic representative), Carol Cobert (Church in Wales representative), Ms Catrin Lewis (Parent Governor Representative) and Mrs Hayley Smith (Parent Governor Representative)

		<i>Time approx.</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>  To receive apologies for absence.	4.30 pm
<b>2</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>  To be made at the start of the agenda item in question, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.	4.30 pm
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)</b>  To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of 15 September 2015.	4.30 pm
<b>4</b>	<b>Budget Monitoring Panel - Month 4 Budget Monitoring Report (Pages 9 - 16)</b>  This report enables the Committee to consider the outcome of the Committee's Budget Monitoring Panel's consideration of the Cabinet's Month 4 budget monitoring report with reference to the information relating to Education and Children's Services.  (a) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;  (b) Members to discuss the outcome report from the panel	4.35 pm

meeting and agree any issues for further consideration.

**5 Correspondence Report (Pages 17 - 62) 5.15 pm**

To provide the Committee with copies of the correspondence sent and received since July 2015.

- (a) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;
- (b) Questions from Committee Members.

**6 National Adoption Service for Wales and the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff (VVC) Regional Adoption Service (Pages 63 - 88) 5.30 pm**

This report provides the Committee with the opportunity to review and appraise the progress made in implementing and delivering the National and Regional Adoption Service within Cardiff.

(a) If a Third Sector organization submits a question on the topic of adoption that the Chair of the Committee agrees will be considered at the meeting, a representative of that organization will ask the question at this point.

(b) Suzanne Griffiths, Director of Operations, National Adoption Service will introduce the report on the National Service and Rachel Evans, Head of Children's Services for the Vale of Glamorgan and Angela Harris, Regional Adoption Manager will introduce the briefing report on the VVC regional adoption service and both will be available to answer questions;

(c) Councilor Sue Lent (Cabinet Member, Early Years, Children & Families and Deputy Leader) and Tony Young Director of Social Services will be in attendance to answer any questions Members may have;

(d) Questions from Committee Members..

**7 Way Forward 6.15 pm**

**8 Date of next meeting**

**Marie Rosenthal**  
**Director Governance and Legal Services**

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