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## AGENDA

**Committee** CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date and Time of Meeting** TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2015, 4.30 PM

**Venue** COMMITTEE ROOM 4 - COUNTY HALL

**Membership** Councillor Richard Cook (Chairperson)  
Councillors Boyle, Chaundy, Gordon, Joyce, Morgan, Murphy,  
Dianne Rees and Lynda Thorne

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)

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Apologies for Absence</b><br><br>To receive apologies for absence.  | 4.30 pm             |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Declarations of Interest</b><br><br>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 - 4)</b><br><br>To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 10 November 2015  | 4.30 pm             |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Estyn Inspection - Significant Improvement Visit Letter (Pages 5 - 20)</b><br><br>This report provide the committee with the opportunity to be presented with the outcome of the Estyn visit in October<br><br>(a) Huw Davies, Estyn Inspector will present the letter and be available to answer any questions.<br><br>(b) Questions from Committee Members. | 4.35 pm             |

(c) Councillor Sarah Merry, Cabinet Member for Education will be in attendance and may wish to make a statement.

(d) Nick Batchelar, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning will be present and will be available to respond to any points raised in the letter.

(e) Questions from Committee Members.

**5 Children's Services - Quarter 2 Performance Report (Pages 21 - 48) 5.10 pm**

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

(a) Councillor 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, Social Services and Irfan Alam, Interim Assistant Director will introduce the report and be available to answer questions.

(c) Questions from Committee Members.

**6 Budget Monitoring Panel - Month 6 Budget Monitoring Report (Pages 49 - 56)**

This report enables the Committee to consider the outcome of the committee's Budget Monitoring Panels consideration of the Cabinet's Month 6 budget monitoring report with references to the information relating to Education and Children's Services.

(a) Martyn Hutchings, Scrutiny Officer will briefly introduce the report.

(b) Members to discuss the outcome report from the Panel meeting and agree issues for further consideration.

**7 Committee Business Report (Pages 57 - 80) 6.30 pm**

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

(a) Martyn Hutchings, Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report.

(b) Questions from Committee Members.

**8 Way Forward 6.45 pm**

**9 Date of next meeting**

The date of the next regular meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is on Tuesday 13 January 2016 @ 2.30 pm.

**Marie Rosenthal**  
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