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AGENDA

Committee CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2016, 2.30 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) and Mrs Hayley Smith (Parent Governor Representative) & one Parent Governor Representative vacancy

Time approx.

1 Apologies for Absence

2.30 pm

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 - 6)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2016.

4 Care & Social Services Inspectorate Wales - Inspection of Children's Services (Pages 7 - 40)

2.35 pm

To receive the Inspection Report on Cardiff's Children's Services following the inspection in January 2016.

(a) Lead Inspector Pam Clutton will introduce the report and be

available to answer questions;

(b) Questions from Committee Members;

(c) Councillor Sue Lent (Cabinet member for Early Years, Children & Families and Deputy Leader), together with Tony Young (Director Social Services) will respond to the Inspection Report;

(d) Questions from Committee Members

5 Children's services Quarter 4 Performance Report (Pages 41 - 78) 3.05 pm

This report enables the Committee to review and assess the performance of Children's Services across a number of key performance indicators.

(a) Tony Young (Director of Social Services) will introduce the briefing and be available to answer questions;

(b) Questions from Committee Members;

6 Estyn Monitoring Visit Letter (Pages 79 - 94) 4.00 pm

This report enables the Committee to be presented with the outcome letter from the final inspection monitoring visit.

(a) Clive Phillips, Assistant Director will introduce the Monitoring Visit letter and be available to answer questions;

(b) Questions from Committee Members;

(c) Councillor Sarah Merry (Cabinet Member for Education) together with Nick Batchelar (Director of Education and Lifelong Learning) will respond to the monitoring visit letter;

(d) Questions from Committee Members.

7 Education Quarter 4 Performance Report (Pages 95 - 132) 4.30 pm

This report provides the Committee with an update on the corporate performance indicators the Education and Lifelong Learning Directorate.

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

(b) Nick Batchelar (Director of Education and Lifelong learning) will present the report and be available to answer any questions Members may have;

(c) Questions from Committee Members.

- 8 Specialist Provision for Primary Aged Pupils with Speech and Language Difficulties, and with Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties** *(Pages 133 - 216)* 5.15 pm

To provide members of the public with the opportunity to address the Committee on their views on the proposals.

- (a) Martyn Hutchings – Principle Scrutiny Officer, will briefly introduce the report;
- (b) To invite Councillors and members of the public to address the Committee;
- (c) Questions from Committee Members.

Committee Business Items

- 9 Draft Task & Finish Report on Child Sexual Exploitation in Cardiff** 6.00 pm
(Pages 217 - 276)

To provide the Committee with copies of the draft report for approval:

- (a) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;
- (b) Members' questions;
- (c) Approval to present the report to Cabinet.

- 10 Draft Task Group's Report on visit to schools causing concern**
(Pages 277 - 284)

To provide the Committee with copies of the draft report for approval:

- (d) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;
- (e) Members' questions;
- (f) Approval to present the report to Cabinet.

- 11 Committee's Draft Annual Report 2015/2016** *(Pages 285 - 316)*

To provide the Committee with copies of the draft report for approval:

- (g) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;
- (h) Members' questions;
- (i) Approval to present the report to Cabinet.

12 **Way Forward**

6.20 pm

13 **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is Tuesday 14 June 2016 at 2.30 pm.

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