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## AGENDA

**Committee** CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date and Time of Meeting** TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2015, 2.30 PM

**Venue** COMMITTEE ROOM 1 - COUNTY HALL

**Membership** Councillor Richard Cook (Chairperson)  
Councillors Boyle, Chaundy, Gordon, Govier, 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)

*Time approx.*

**1 Apologies for Absence** 2.30 pm

To receive apologies for absence.

**2 Declarations of Interest** 2.35 pm

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

**3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 18)** 2.35 pm

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of 10 March 2015 and 7 April 2015.

**4 Local Authority Arrangements to support Safeguarding of Children (Pages 19 - 56)** 2.40 pm

- 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 (Statutory Director of Social Services) and Alison Davies (Operational Manager, Safeguarding) will introduce the report and be available to answer Members' questions;

c) Questions from Committee Members.

**5 Children's Services - Quarter 4 Performance Monitoring (Pages 57 - 92)** 3.00 pm

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 (Statutory Director of Social Services) and Kim Brown (Service Manager, Policy and Performance) will introduce the report and be available to answer questions;

c) Questions from Committee Members.

**6 Early Help Strategy - Draft Cabinet report (Pages 93 - 144)** 3.40 pm

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 (Statutory Director of Social Services) and Angela Bourge (Operational Manager, Strategy, Commissioning and Resources) will introduce the report and be available to answer questions;

c) Questions from Committee Members.

**7 Estyn Monitoring Visit Letter (Pages 145 - 148)** 4.10 pm

a) Estyn Inspector to present the Monitoring letter to Committee; copy to follow.

b) Questions from Committee Members.

**8 Education Quarter 4 Corporate Performance Report (Pages 149 - 160)** 4.40 pm

a) Councillor Julia Magill (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) and Carol Jones (Assistant Director of Education) will present the report and be available to answer questions Members may have;

c) Questions from Committee Members.

**9 Correspondence Report (Pages 161 - 250)** 5.10 pm

