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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 23 November 2010 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

**Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford,
SG17 5TQ**

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Cllrs J Street (Chairman), Mrs D B Gurney (Vice-Chairman), Mrs A Barker, P A Blaine, D Bowater, N B Costin, Dr R Egan, P Hollick, K Janes and A Shadbolt

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: I Dalgarno, Mrs S A Goodchild, J G Jamieson, Mrs M Mustoe and A M Turner]

Co-optees: Ms Copley (Parent Governor), Ms Image (Roman Catholic Diocese), Mr Landman (Parent Governor), Mr Reynolds (Church of England Diocese) and Mr Sear (Parent Governor)

All other Members of the Council - on request

**MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS
MEETING**

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence and notification of substitute members.

2. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 19 October 2010.

3. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations and the **nature** in relation to:-

- (a) personal interests in any agenda item
- (b) personal and prejudicial interests in any agenda item
- (c) any political whip in relation to any agenda item.

4. **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman and any matters of communication.

5. **Petitions**

To receive petitions from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 2 of Part A4 of the Constitution.

6. **Questions, Statements or Deputations**

To receive any questions, statements or deputations from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 1 of part A4 of the Constitution.

7. **Call-In**

To consider any decision of the Executive referred to this Committee for review in accordance with Procedure Rule 10.10 of Part D2.

8. **Requested Items**

To consider any items referred to the Committee at the request of a Member under Procedure Rule 3.1 of Part D2 of the Constitution.

Reports

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
9	Portfolio Holder Update To receive a verbal update from the Portfolio Holder regarding current issues within Children's Services.	Verbal Update
10	Learning Transformation To receive a verbal update on progress.	Verbal Update
11	Future Provision of Bedfordshire Music Service The report proposes options with regard to future provision and management arrangements for the Music Service when the Service Level Agreement with Bedford Borough Council comes to an end in March 2011. This report does not include the Sensory Impairment Music Therapy Service which is covered in the Special Educational Needs report.	13 - 34
12	The Direction of the Youth Service The report outlines developing ideas on the proposal to change the delivery model of the Youth Service to targeted areas only and involving the voluntary, community and not for profit sector more through the "Big Society".	35 - 48
13	Commissioning the Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) The report sets out options for the delivery of the Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) in Central Bedfordshire focused on the development of provision that can meet local needs in mainstream schools.	49 - 62
14	Future Delivery of Special Educational Needs (SEN) Services in Central Bedfordshire The report sets out the direction of travel for the delivery of provision for Special Education Needs in Central Bedfordshire.	63 - 80
15	Work Programme 2010 - 2011 & Executive Forward Plan To provide Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.	81 - 104