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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date & Time

**Tuesday, 29 March 2011 10.00 a.m.**

Venue at

**Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford**

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]

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 meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 1 March 2011 and note actions taken since that meeting.

3. **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

To receive from Members any declarations and the nature thereof 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 matter referred to the Committee for a decision in relation to the call-in of a decision.

## 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.

<b>Reports &amp; Presentations</b>
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<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
9	<b>Portfolio Holder Update</b>  To receive a verbal update from the Portfolio Holder regarding current issues within Children's Services.	
10	<b>Child Poverty &amp; Early Intervention Presentation</b>	
11	<b>Budget Management Report Quarter ended 31st December 2010</b>  The report sets out the projected full year forecast as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2010.	* 27 - 46
12	<b>Quarter Three Performance Report</b>  The report highlights the Quarter Three performance for the Children's Services Directorate.	* 47 - 52
13	<b>Work Programme 2011 - 2012 &amp; Executive Forward Plan</b>  The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.	* 53 - 66