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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 19 October 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 meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 14 September 2010 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

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	Child Poverty Strategy The Deputy Chief Executive / Director of Children's Services will show a video about Child Poverty and give a presentation to Members about the development of a strategy to reduce child poverty and alleviate its effects in Central Bedfordshire. Members will also have the opportunity to discuss the issues with a Headteacher.	13 - 16
11	Post 16 Transport Policy The report proposes changes to the Post 16 Transport Policy, to take effect from September 2011. Members will note that the proposed policy changes are related to young people attending post 16 education and training in schools, colleges and work based learning providers and not part of the Home to School Transport Policy which was agreed by Executive in March 2010.	17 - 60
12	Quarter One Performance Report The report highlights the Quarter One performance for the Children's Services Directorate, including relevant Corporate Health Indicators.	61 - 70
13	Work Programme 2010 - 2011 & Executive Forward Plan The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.	71 - 88