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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 6 September 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 Mrs D B Gurney (Chairman), N B Costin (Vice-Chairman), P N Aldis, Mrs S Clark, A L Dodwell, P Hollick, K Janes, D Jones, I A MacKilligan, R B Pepworth and A Shadbolt

[Named Substitutes:

D Bowater, P A Duckett, Mrs S A Goodchild, Ms C Maudlin and N J Sheppard]

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

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 26 July 2011 and to 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 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	<p>Central Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2010/11</p> <p>To consider the 2010/11 Annual Report from the Central Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Board.</p>	* 11 - 60
10	<p>Review of Disabled Children's Services</p> <p>To consider a review of disabled children's services in Central Bedfordshire.</p>	* 61 - 70
11	<p>Allowances for Foster Parents</p> <p>To consider an options paper regarding the payment of allowances to foster parents.</p>	* 71 - 86
12	<p>Transition to Adulthood for Care Leavers</p> <p>To consider a report on the transition to adulthood for care leavers.</p>	* 87 - 98
13	<p>Annual Report for the Adoption Service, Fostering Service and Private Fostering Provision</p> <p>To consider the annual reports for the Adoption Service, Fostering Service and Private Fostering Provision.</p>	* 99 - 158
14	<p>Revenue Budget Management Report Quarter ended 30 June 2011</p> <p>To consider the directorate's revenue budget management report for the first quarter of 2011/12.</p>	* 159 - 174
15	<p>Capital Budget Management Report Quarter ended 30 June 2011</p> <p>To consider the directorate's capital budget management report for the first quarter of 2011/12.</p>	* 175 - 186
16	<p>Work Programme 2011 - 2012 & Executive Forward Plan</p> <p>The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.</p>	* 187 - 206