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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 4 June 2013 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

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

Cllrs Mrs A Barker (Chairman), N B Costin (Vice-Chairman), R D Berry, D Bowater, Mrs S Clark, Mrs G Clarke, A L Dodwell, Mrs R J Drinkwater, Mrs S A Goodchild, Mrs D B Gurney, P Hollick, D Jones, R B Pepworth and M A G Versallion

[Named Substitutes:

P N Aldis, K Janes, B Saunders, A Shadbolt and N J Sheppard]

Co-optees: Mr Court (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. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations of interest and of any political whip in relation to any agenda item.

3. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 23 April 2013 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

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	Executive Member Update To receive a brief verbal update from the Executive Member for Children's Services.	* verbal
10	Early Help Offer To consider a report on the early help offer to families.	* 15 - 20
11	Update on Children's Health Provision To receive an update on Children's Health Provision in Central Bedfordshire.	* verbal
12	Policy Change for Children's Social Care To receive a presentation on the outcome of the recent policy change for Children's social care.	* verbal
13	Equality and Diversity Strategy To receive the Equality and Diversity Strategy prior to public consultation.	* 21 - 56
14	Work Programme 2013 - 2014 & Executive Forward Plan To consider the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.	* 57 - 86