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NOTICE OF MEETING

SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH & HOUSING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Monday, 3 March 2014 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH & HOUSING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Cllrs Mrs R J Drinkwater (Chairman), N J Sheppard (Vice-Chairman), Mrs A Barker, R D Berry, Mrs G Clarke, P A Duckett, Mrs S A Goodchild, Mrs D B Gurney and M A Smith

[Named Substitutes:

P N Aldis, C C Gomm, Ms A M W Graham, K Janes and Miss A Sparrow]

All other Members of the Council - on request

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

AGENDA

1. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 27 January 2014 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

2. **Members' Interests**

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

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

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

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **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.
8	Executive Member Update To receive for information a verbal update from the Executive Member for Social Care Health and Housing.	* verbal
9	Biggleswade Hospital Monitoring Information To consider the information provided on the usage of rehabilitation beds at Biggleswade Hospital.	* verbal
10	Better Care Fund To receive and comment on the draft 2 year Better Care Fund plan proposals.	* 13 - 36
11	Empty Homes Performance To consider and comment on performance in tackling empty homes in Central Bedfordshire.	* 37 - 54
12	Housing Asset Management Strategy To receive a report on progress made on implementing the Housing Asset Management Strategy	* to follow
13	Work Programme 2013/14 & Executive Forward Plan To consider the current draft Social Care Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny work programme for 2013/14 and the Executive Forward Plan.	* 55 - 60