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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 11 September 2018 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 K Ferguson (Chairman), D Shelvey (Vice-Chairman), N B Costin,
Mrs D B Gurney, P Hollick, K Janes, Cllr M Liddiard, A Ryan, B Saunders, P Smith,

[Named Substitutes:

R D Berry, Mrs C F Chapman MBE, J Chatterley, P A Duckett,
Mrs J Freeman and T Swain]

Co-optees: Mrs Deans (Parent Governor),
Mrs Rowlands (Parent Governor), Mrs Main (Roman Catholic Diocese), and
Mr Morton (Church of England Diocese)

All other Members of the Council - on request

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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 10 July 2018 and those of the Special Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 25 July 2018 and to note actions taken since those meetings.

3. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations of interest and of 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 Part 4G 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 Part 4G of the Constitution.

7. **Call-In**

To consider any decision of the Executive referred to this Committee for review in accordance with Part 4D of the Constitution.

8. **Requested Items**

To consider any items referred to the Committee at the request of a Member in accordance with Part 4D of the Constitution.

9. **Executive Members' Updates**

To receive a brief verbal update from the Executive Members for:-

- Families, Education and Children
- Health

10. **Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) annual report**

Members are asked to comment on and note the information within the LSCB annual report 2016/17.

Due to the length of the report paper copies will not be made available, instead the following link provides access to the report contained within the agenda for the Health and Wellbeing Board's meeting dated 21 March 2018, agenda item 8:-

<https://centralbeds.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=829&MId=5447&Ver=4>

11. **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Vision and Strategy**

To seek comments from the Committee on the SEND Vision and Strategy.

12. **Recommissioning Support Services for Children and Young People**

To receive information regarding the options for delivery and provision of support services for children and young people, providing the Committee with the opportunity to consider and discuss the recommended option.

13. **Regional Adoption Agency**

To seek comments from the Committee on the arrangements for the establishment of a Central East Regional Adoption Agency.

14. **Schools National Funding Formula**

The report will provide Members with information regarding the Schools National Funding Formula Schools Block and any associated impact on local schools.

15. **Work Programme 2018/19 & Executive Forward Plan**

The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.