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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 22 January 2019 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 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 20 November 2018 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

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 and;
- Health

10. **Short Breaks: Future Partnership and Grant Funding with Voluntary Organisations**

The Committee will receive an update on recent activity and funding arrangements with voluntary organisations who deliver short breaks to families and children in Central Bedfordshire.

11. **Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) annual report 2017/18**

Members are asked to comment on and note the information within the LSCB annual report 2017/18.

Due to the length of the report paper copies will not be made available, instead the following link provides access to the report:-

https://www.centralbedfordshirelscb.org.uk/assets/1/combined_annual_report.pdf

12. **Executive Response to the Pupil Attainment Task Force Recommendations**

To receive an update in relation to recommendations actioned following a task force investigation.

13. **Schools for the Future - Commissioning new school places in the ward of Leighton Buzzard North**

To provide the Committee with the outcome of a consultation undertaken by the governing body of Gilbert Inglefield Academy and Vandyke Upper School (academy) regarding the proposal to expand the schools by 2 forms of entry (60 places in each year group) by September 2020. The report seeks support for the approval for the proposed expansions and commitment to the required capital expenditure, subject to approval by the Department for Education.

14. **Domestic Abuse Presentation**

To receive a presentation and provide feedback and comments on the Council's ongoing work in relation to tackling domestic abuse.

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.