



Buckinghamshire County Council
Select Committee
Children's Social Care and Learning

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2015
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

AGENDA

9.30 am Pre-meeting Discussion

This session is for members of the Committee only. It is to allow the members time to discuss lines of questioning, areas for discussion and what needs to be achieved during the meeting.

10.00 am Formal Meeting Begins

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE		
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To declare any Personal or Dislosable Pecuniary Interests.		
3 MINUTES Minutes of the meeting held on 5 th June 2015.		7 - 10
4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS		



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The Cabinet Member and responsible officers will then be invited to respond.

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<http://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=788>

5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

For the Chairman of the Committee to provide an update on any scrutiny related activity.

6 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

For members of the Committee to provide any relevant update.

7 CABINET MEMBER UPDATES

i) **Cabinet Member for Education & Skills**

ii) **Cabinet Member for Children's Services**

8 CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CSE)

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i) **Update on work to prevent CSE**

An update from the Director of Children's Services on work to tackle child sexual exploitation.

ii) **Work to support schools in preventing CSE**

Verbal report of the Cabinet Member for Education & Skills.

9 CHILDREN'S SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME UPDATE REPORT

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A report to update the committee on progress of implementation of the Children's Services Improvement Plan (all workstreams).

10 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE AND LEARNING BUSINESS UNIT PERFORMANCE

i) **Quarter 4 (2014/15) performance data**

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To scrutinise the quarter 4 (2014/15) performance data for the Children & Families and Learning, Skills & Prevention portfolios (see pages 22-39).

- ii) **Quarter 1 (2015/16) performance data** **91 - 130**
To scrutinise the quarter 1 (2015/16) performance data for the Children & Families and Learning, Skills & Prevention portfolios (see pages 15-26).

11 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE AND LEARNING BUSINESS UNIT BUDGET MONITORING **131 - 146**

To scrutinise the quarter 1 (2015/16) budget data for the Children's Services and Education & Skills portfolios (see page 10).

12 NARROWING THE GAP INQUIRY PROGRESS UPDATE (PART 2 - UPDATE ON BCC RECOMMENDATIONS) **147 - 158**

For the Committee to receive an update and to ask questions on the implementation of the Narrowing the Gap Select Committee Inquiry agreed recommendations.

13 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE & LEARNING SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME **159 - 162**

To discuss and agree the work programme.

The Ofsted report on the Buckingham Children's Centre (July 2015) is at:

<http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/20485>

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the next meeting of the Children's Social Care & Learning Select Committee on 3rd November 2015.

Purpose of the committee

The role of the Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee is to hold decision-makers to account for improving outcomes and services for Buckinghamshire.

The Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee shall have the power to scrutinise all issues in relation to the remit of the Children's Social Care and Learning Business Unit. This will include, but not exclusively, responsibility for scrutinising issues in relation to:

- Nurseries and early years education
- Schools and further education
- The Bucks Learning Trust
- Quality standards and performance in education
- Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- Learning and skills
- Adult learning
- Children and family services

- Early intervention
- Child protection, safeguarding and prevention
- Children in care (looked after children)
- Children's psychology
- Children's partnerships
- Youth provision
- The Youth Offending Service

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Mr P Irwin	Ms K Wood
Mrs V Letheren (C)	

Co-opted Members

Mr D Babb, Church of England Representative
Mr M Moore, Roman Catholic Church
Ms M Nowers, Primary School Sector



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