



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

Date: Tuesday 6 December 2016
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

AGENDA

1.30 pm 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.

2.00 pm Formal Meeting Begins

Agenda Item	Time	Page No
1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	2:00	
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.		
3 MINUTES To agree the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 th September 2016		7 - 12
4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS	2:10	13 - 14



There have been public questions from Mr P Miller and Ms J Creasy. The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be invited to respond in the meeting.

Public Questions is an opportunity for people who live, work or study in the county to put a question to a Scrutiny Committee about any issue that has an impact on their local community or the county as a whole.

Members of the public, who have given prior notice, will be invited to put their question in person.

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

Further information and details on how to register can be found through the following link and by then clicking on 'Public Questions'.

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

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| 5 | CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
For the Chairman of the Committee to provide an update on recent scrutiny related activity. | 2:15 | |
| 6 | COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES
For members to update on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee. | 2:20 | |
| 7 | CABINET MEMBER UPDATES
i) Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
Including an update on the drafting of the new SEND strategy

ii) Cabinet Member for Children's Services | 2:30 | |
| 8 | NARROWING THE GAP INQUIRY.
RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATE
For the Committee to understand how the recommendations from their Narrowing the Gap Inquiry 2014 have been implemented and look at whether outcomes sought have been achieved. | 2:40 | 15 - 60 |

Contributors

Mr Z Mohammed – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Mr K Burrell – Head of Schools (Primary) – Bucks Learning Trust

Ms S Sewell – Senior Information Officer

9	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE For the Committee to look at progress in maximising income generation within the Educational Psychology Service.	3:05	61 - 72
	Contributors		
	Mr Z Mohammed – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills Mr C Tribe – Principal Educational Psychologist		
10	QUARTER 2 2016/17 CHILDREN'S SERVICES PERFORMANCE - EXCEPTION REPORTING For Members to scrutinise Children's Services performance for quarter 2 2016/17.	3:25	73 - 82
	Contributors		
	Lin Hazell, Cabinet Member for Children's Services Mr D Johnston, Managing Director, Children's Social Care and Learning Business Unit		
11	PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION INQUIRY 12 MONTH UPDATE To receive a report on the implementation of the CSE Inquiry agreed recommendations, 12 months on.	3:45	83 - 88
	Contributors		
	Lin Hazell, Cabinet Member for Children's Services Mr D Johnston, Managing Director, Children's Social Care and Learning Business Unit.		
12	COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME To discuss and note the Committee work programme.	3:55	89 - 92
13	DATE OF NEXT MEETING To note the next meeting of the Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee on 31 st January 2016 10.30am in Large Dining Room, Judges Lodgings, Aylesbury.	4:00	

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	

Co-opted Members

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

