



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

Date: Tuesday 31 January 2017

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Large Dining Room, Judges Lodgings, 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.

10.30 am Formal Meeting Begins

Agenda Item	Time	Page No
1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	10:30	
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.		
3 MINUTES To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 6 th December 2016.		5 - 14
4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS		



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.

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| 5 | CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
For the Chairman of the Committee to provide an update on recent scrutiny related activity. | 10:35 | |
| 6 | COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES
For Members to update on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee. | | |
| 7 | CABINET MEMBER UPDATES
i) Mr Zahir Mohammed, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills.

ii) Lin Hazell, Cabinet Member for Children's Services. | 10:45 | |
| 8 | PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS - FOCUS ON PRIMARY SCHOOLS
To allow Members to gain an understanding of the increase in permanent exclusions and discuss the reasons and actions being taken to address the issue.

Contributor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Laura Nankin, Head of Fair Access and Youth Provision | 10:55 | 15 - 26 |
| 9 | BUCKINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH SERVICE
For Members to consider the work of the Youth Service following the launch of Buckinghamshire Youth in June 2016.

Contributors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Laura Nankin, Head of Fair Access and Youth Provision• Mr James Fowler, Youth Service Manager | 11:20 | 27 - 36 |

10	MISSING AND CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION SERVICES An update on the re-commissioning of the Missing and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Services Contract. Contributors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Alison Byrne – Early Help and Education Commissioner. 	11:45	37 - 38
11	CHILDREN'S WORKFORCE INQUIRY To review an update on the implementation of the Children's Workforce Inquiry agreed recommendations 6 months on and to make an assessment of progress against the recommendations. Contributors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lin Hazell, Cabinet Member for Children's Services 	12:05	To Follow
12	COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME To discuss the Committee work programme.	12:15	39 - 42
13	DATE OF NEXT MEETING To note the next meeting of the Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee on 21 st March 2017 10.30am in Large Dining Room, Judges Lodgings, Aylesbury.	12:20	

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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