

# Buckinghamshire County Council Select Committee

Education, Skills and Children's Services

## Improving Children's Social Care Select Committee Inquiry

Date: Wednesday 24 September 2014

**Time:** 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

#### **AGENDA**

### 12.30 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.

### 1.00 pm Formal Meeting Begins

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

# 3 IMPROVING CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRY

To note the terms of reference and membership of the inquiry and to agree the evidence and key witnesses for the Improving Children's Social Care Select Committee Inquiry.

#### 4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

For the Chairman to provide an update on recent scrutiny related activity.

#### 5 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

For members of the Inquiry to provide an update on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Inquiry.





# 6 ORAL EVIDENCE - TREVOR BOYD - STRATEGIC DIRECTOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Questions to the Strategic Director, Children and Young People

### **Papers**

Members are requested to refer to the Ofsted Inspection Report: Inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers and Review of the effectiveness of the Local Safeguarding Children Board and the key themes and planned actions for the Buckinghamshire County Council Children's Services Improvement Plan outlined in the Children's Services – Outcome of Member-Led Task and Finish Group into Resources in Children's Services and Ofsted Inspection Outcomes report (attached).

# 7 ORAL EVIDENCE - DAVID JOHNSTON - SERVICE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE

Questions to the Service Director, Children and Family Service

#### 8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 10am in Mezzanine Room 2.

If you would like to attend a meeting, but need extra help to do so, for example because of a disability, please contact us as early as possible, so that we can try to put the right support in place.

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#### **Members**

Mrs M Aston
Mr J Chilver
Mr D Dhillon
Mr P Gomm
Mr P Irwin
Mrs V Letheren
Ms A Macpherson
Mrs W Mallen
Mr M Shaw
Mr R Stuchbury
Mr D Watson
Ms K Wood

#### **Co-opted Members**

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



