

Agenda

STATUTORY / MANDATORY / DISCRETIONARY SPEND (ACHIEVEMENT AND LEARNING) TASK & FINISH GROUP

Date: Monday 25 January 2010

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Mezzanine Room 3, County Hall, Aylesbury

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE		
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST		
3 INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRMAN Brenda Jennings, Chairman of the Achievement and Learning Task and Finish Group, will open the meeting and remind members of the scope of the review	10:00am	
4 THE PLACEMENT PROGRAMME Contributor: Chris Munday, Divisional Director for Commissioning and Business Improvement Purpose: The Placement Programme was developed when it was identified that assessments of children in the county were not holistic. Chris Munday will give an overview of the four strands of this programme. Background papers: Towards a Placement Strategy for vulnerable children placed away from home	10:10am	1 - 6
LUNCH - 11:45AM		
5 CHILDREN IN CARE Contributor: Alan Dinning, Divisional Director for Safeguarding	12:15pm	7 - 8



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Purpose: Alan Dinning will give an overview of the area of looked after children, including current trends, pressures, challenges and the impact these have on placements, including out of county placements.

Paper:

Return – Children Looked After at 31 March

CLOSE OF MEETING - 2PM

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Members

Mrs M Aston
Mr N Brown
Mr N Hussain

Mrs B Jennings (C)
Mr M Phillips
Mr B Roberts

Co-opted Members

Mr J Bajina, Parent Governor, Secondary Sector
Mr R Davey, Church of England