Buckinghamshire County Council

Visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/democracy for councillor information and email alerts for local meetings

Agenda

SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES WITHIN CLIENT TRANSPORT TASK & FINISH GROUP

Date: Wednesday 13 January 2010

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Aylesbury Town Council, 5

Church Street, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 2QP

Agenda Item Time Page No

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3 CLIENT TRANSPORT POLICY - CHILDREN

9.30am 1 - 6

An overview of the current policy for safeguarding children in client transport will be presented to the review panel. Members will also have the opportunity to discuss the draft behaviour protocol that is under consideration for implementation.

Stephen Bagnall Divisional Manager (Joint Commissioning) Children's Services

4 CLIENT TRANSPORT POLICY - ADULTS

10.15am 7 - 14

The adult social care lead for transport will brief the panel on how the safeguarding concerns for vulnerable adults are represented in current policy and how this is reflected in the contract. The biggest users of transport within the service area are people with learning disabilities and members will hear of the day opportunities for users of the service, how this is risk assessed and how any concerns are managed.

Caroline Penfold Manager Learning Disability Internal Provision Adults and Family Wellbeing





5 THE VIEWS OF RESIDENTS ON SAFEGUARDING ISSUES IN 11.00am 15 - 20 CLIENT TRANSPORT

Members will receive verbal and written evidence from parents, school governors and representatives from groups with special needs regarding their experiences.

The parent partnership group provides impartial information, advice and support to parents and carers of children with special educational needs. This group has particular interest in the subject of the review and will inform the review panel of their current concerns around safeguarding issues for children in client transport.

Contributors

Zana Bayley Parent participation worker

Penni Thorne Bucks Vision

Ruth Goodman member of the public

Simone and Paul Monk members of the public

Andrew Walker parent governor

6 SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES IN CLIENT TRANSPORT FOR 12.00pm 21 - 24 CHILDREN

The Local Authority Designated Officers (LADO) for child protection will provide an overview of the procedures for compliance with safeguarding requirements. The officers will also provide information as to how allegations relating to child protection are investigated.

Sarah Harris and Bridget Day Local Authority Designated Officers for Child Protection

7 LUNCH 12.30pm

There will be a half hour break for lunch

8 AFTERNOON SESSION 1.00pm

The afternoon session will provide the opportunity for members of the review panel to assess both the written and verbal evidence, discuss next steps and outline recommendations.

Members

Mrs M Baldwin Mr D Dhillon Mr C Etholen Mrs W Mallen (C) Ms J Puddefoot Mr D Schofield

Co-opted Members

Mr M Moore, Roman Catholic Church