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Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 3 September 2009
Time: 10.15 am
Venues: Committee Room 1, County Hall

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Agenda

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The Main focus of this meeting will be:

- Safeguarding Children report and recommendations
- Corporate Scorecard Update
- CRB Checks
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) Interim Report

Part I

(Business to be taken in public)

Agenda Item

1. Apologies and Substitution Notices

The Committee Officer to report the receipt of apologies for absence and substitution notices as appropriate.

2. Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members.

3. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on [2 July 2009](#).

4. Safeguarding Children

To consider the report ([CYP/17/09](#)) and recommendations

Councillor Peter Martin, Deputy Leader and Graham Tombs, Director of Schools, Children and Families will be in attendance to comment on the recommendations.

5. Corporate Scorecard Update

To receive the latest Corporate Scorecard and comment on referrals to the Committee ([CYP/18/09](#)) and [guidelines](#).

6. CRB /ISA/Registration / Vetting & Barring Scheme

To receive the report ([CYP19/09](#)) by Patrick Sturch, ISA and Safeguarding HR Consultant and Janet Stevenson, Disclosure Manager, that sets out the Council's position on CRB checks.

7. Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) Interim Report

To note the first interim report ([CYP20/09](#)) on [CAMHS](#) by the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

8. Dates of Future Meetings

It is proposed that the following dates be reserved for this committee as activity days, and may comprise:

- Meetings in private
- Meetings in public
- Working groups
- Sub-Committee meetings

- Outside visits

Thursday 1st October 2009
Thursday 5th November 2009
Thursday 3rd December 2009
Thursday 7th January 2010
Thursday 4th February 2010
Thursday 4th March 2010
Thursday 1st April 2010

9 Urgent Part I Business

To consider any other items which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

10. Exclusion of the Public

To consider whether the public (including the press) should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (exclusion is recommended for the items set out in Part II below).

PART II

(Business to be taken in private)

At the time of preparation, there were no items for inclusion in this part of the agenda.

11. Urgent Part II Business

To consider any other items which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered in private by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.