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Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee – Safeguarding Sub-Committee

Date: Thursday, 3 June 2010

Time: 10.00 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



1. Apologies

The Committee Officer to report the receipt of apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

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

3. Membership and Terms of Reference

To appoint the Chairman and members of the sub-committee, and to confirm its terms of reference, as per paper SSC/01/10.

4. Monitoring the 2009 Safeguarding Recommendations

To note the current position with regard to the Safeguarding Recommendations, as set out in paper SSC/02/10, and to decide on any further action required. The IDeA Safeguarding Scrutiny Guide is also attached for reference.

5. Approach to the in-depth investigation

To consider two potential approaches to the in-depth review of Essex's Safeguarding arrangements, as set out in paper SSC/03/10, and decide on which to adopt.

6. Dates of Future Meetings

To agree dates for future meetings of the sub-committee.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.