

Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee

10:00	Monday, 07 January 2013	Committee Room 1, County Hall
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NB There will be a pre-meeting for Committee Members only at 9.30am, in Committee Room 1

Quorum: 5

Membership

Councillor T Chapman
Councillor S Barker
Councillor J Baugh
Councillor A Brown
Councillor R Callender
Councillor J Deakin
Councillor I Grundy
Councillor E Hart
Councillor T Higgins
Councillor S Hillier
Councillor L Mead
Councillor D Morris
Councillor T Sargent
Councillor J Young

Chairman
Vice-Chairman

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Non-Elected Members

Richard Carson
Stuart Geddes
Rev Richard Jordan
Marian Uzzell

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Part 1

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

		Pages
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 meeting held on 6 December 2012 (copy herewith).	7 - 14
4	Matters Arising/Chairman's Report	
5	Families with Complex Needs CYP0113 To consider a report, CYP/01/13, on Families with Complex Needs. Alastair Gibbons, Director of Local Delivery – North, and Philippa Bull, Head of Locality Commissioning – Mid, will be in attendance, to respond to Members' questions.	15 - 18
6	Childrens Centres CYP0213.doc	19 - 28
7	Special Educational Needs and Disability T&F Group CYP0313 To receive a progress report on the work of the SEND Task & Finish Group, from Councillor Higgins. Scoping Document attached, as CYP/03/13.	29 - 32
8	Safeguarding To receive an oral update on the work of the Families Safeguarding Sub-Committee.	

9 Forward Look

To note that the agendas for the next two meetings will include the following items:

FEBRUARY

- Domestic violence issues
- Ofsted inspection outcomes
- Peer review outcomes

MARCH (morning and afternoon)

- Youth centres
- Youth Strategy Groups
- YEA work streams

10 Dates of Future Meetings

To note that the next Committee activity day is scheduled for Thursday 7 February 2013.

The following dates are reserved for this Committee as activity days, and may comprise:

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

Thursday 7 March 2013

Thursday 4 April 2013

11 Urgent Business

To consider any matter 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.

Exempt Items

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

To consider whether the press and public 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 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

12 Urgent Exempt Business

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