

People and Families Scrutiny Committee

10:00	Thursday, 04 September 2014	Committee Room 2, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex
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Quorum: 4**Membership**

Councillor I Grundy

Chairman

Councillor S Barker

Councillor D Blackwell

Councillor J Chandler

Councillor M Danvers

Councillor T Higgins

Councillor P Honeywood

Councillor R Howard

Councillor A Jackson

Councillor R Lord

Councillor M McEwen

Councillor M Page

Councillor C Seagers

Councillor A Wood

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Richard Carson

Mark Christmas

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 receipt (if any)	
2	Declarations of Interest To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members	
3	Minutes of previous meeting To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2014.	5 - 16
4	Questions from the Public A period of up to 15 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions or make representations on any item on the agenda for this meeting.	
5	Member visits to Care Homes To receive an update. Councillor Terry Cutmore will be in attendance.	
6	Social Impact Bond MST To receive a report on Social Impact Bond funded Multi-Systemic Therapy. Tanya Gillett, Head of Youth Offending, will be in attendance. PAF/22/14 attached.	17 - 20
7	Occupational Therapy To receive an update on Occupational Therapy, particularly with regard to progress with the District/Borough/City Councils and on improvements to the service. Mike Boyle, Executive Director for Adult Operations, Robert Sach, Countywide Assessment and Review Team, and Diane Brown, Practice and Development Team, Adult Operations, will be in attendance. PAF/23/14 attached.	21 - 24
8	Educational Attainment in Essex To agree the membership of the Task and Finish Group. Scoping document PAF/24/14 (previously circulated as PAF/19/14) attached.	25 - 32

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| 9 | Commissioning Services for Vulnerable People
To agree the membership of the Task and Finish Group.
Scoping document PAF/25/14 (previously circulated as PAF/20/14) attached. | 33 - 40 |
| 10 | Carers Strategy
To establish the need for a Task and Finish Group to consider a Carers Strategy. | |
| 11 | Scrutiny recommendations tracker and work programme
To note developments and work outstanding in the Committee's work programme. PAF/26/14 attached. | 41 - 52 |
| 12 | Date of Next Meeting
To note that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 13 November at 10.00am. | |
| 13 | 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.

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| 14 | 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. |
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