

Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee

10:00	Thursday, 06 September 2012	Committee Room 1, County Hall
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NB There will be a pre-meeting for Committee Members only at 9.15am, in Committee Room 1

Quorum: 5

Membership

Councillor T Chapman	Chairman
Councillor S Barker	Vice-Chairman
Councillor J Baugh	
Councillor R Callender	
Councillor J Deakin	
Councillor I Grundy	
Councillor E Hart	
Councillor T Higgins	Vice-Chairman
Councillor S Hillier	
Councillor L Mead	
Councillor D Morris	
Councillor R Pearson	
Councillor T Sargent	
Councillor J Young	

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 receipt (if any)	
2	Declarations of Interest To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members	
3	Minutes - 050712 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2012 (copy herewith).	7 - 12
4	Matters Arising/Chairman's Report	
5	Schools Forum - CYP1912 To consider a report, CYP/19/12, plus Annex, on the constitution and role of the Essex Schools Forum. Yannick Stupples-Whyley, finance Business Partner, Finance Professional Services, will be in attendance to speak to the item and to respond to questions from Members. A scoping document CYP_SCR_032 relating to this item is also attached.	13 - 22
6	Home to School Transport The position on post 16 transport is still under review and the Cabinet Member has not yet been presented with possible proposals. Therefore, there is nothing to report to Members at this stage. There has been no further progress on Respite Travel as yet.	
7	Forward Look To note that the agendas for the next three meetings will include the following items: OCTOBER Quadrants and MAAGs YEA work on eating disorders and bullying	

NOVEMBER

Essex Families pilot scheme
Procurement of services for children and young people
SEN strategy

DECEMBER

General discussion on safeguarding
SCF Peer Review Feedback

8 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next Committee activity day will be held on Thursday 4 October 2012.

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 1 November 2012
Thursday 6 December 2012
Thursday 3 January 2013
Thursday 7 February 2013
Thursday 7 March 2013
Thursday 4 April 2013

9 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.

10 Provisional 2012 School Results

To receive a report on the preliminary data relating to 2012 school examination results, from Tim Coulson, Director for Education and Learning.

11 Safeguarding

To note any issues arising from recent meetings of the Families Safeguarding Sub-Committee. The minutes of Sub-Committee meetings are sent to Members under separate cover.

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.