

# Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee

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| 10:00 | Thursday, 06<br>December 2012 | Committee Room<br>1,<br>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 R Pearson  
Councillor T Sargent  
Councillor J Young

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman

Vice-Chairman

## **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)

|           |   | <b>Pages</b>   |
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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Apologies and Substitution Notices</b><br>The Committee Officer to report receipt (if any)   |                |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Declarations of Interest</b><br>To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members   |                |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Minutes - 1 November 2012</b><br>To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 2012 (copy herewith).  | <b>7 - 14</b>  |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Matters Arising/Chairman's Report</b>  |                |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) - CYP2212</b><br>To consider a report, CYP/22/12, on the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) strategy in Essex. Tim Coulson, Director for Education and Learning, will be in attendance, to respond to Members' questions. | <b>15 - 20</b> |
| <b>6a</b> | <b>School Attendance in Essex - CYP2312</b><br>To consider a report, CYP/23/12, on school attendance in Essex. Tim Coulson, Director for Education and Learning, will be in attendance, to respond to Members' questions  | <b>21 - 28</b> |
| <b>6b</b> | <b>Academic results in Essex</b><br>To receive an update on the latest figures, from Tim Coulson, Director for Education and Learning.  |                |

## **7 Forward Look**

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

### **JANUARY**

- Families with Complex Needs
- Children's Centres

### **FEBRUARY**

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

## **8 Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next Committee activity day is scheduled for Thursday 3 January 2012, and to confirm whether there will be a meeting on that day. 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 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            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.