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

**Date:** Tuesday, 1 November 2011  
**Time:** 10.00 am  
**Venues:** Committee Room 5, County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1LX

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### **Agenda**

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# **Part I**

(Business to be taken in public)

## **Agenda Item**

### **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. Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Safeguarding Sub-Committee meeting held on 9 August 2011.

### **4. Stage 3 of the Scrutiny**

To decide on those items to be considered as part of the next stage of the Scrutiny.

The following items have already been identified as being of greatest interest to the Sub-Committee, comprising its Forward Look. Members are invited to prioritise these and suggest an overall programme for the Outcomes of actions put forward in Stage 2 Report.

- a. Outcomes from the announced inspection
- b. Decisions made nationally and locally to implement the Munro Report
- c. The viability of having a MASH system in Essex
- d. Role and usefulness of Multi Agency Allocation Groups (also included in Committee Forward Look)
- e. The SCF vision for the future of children's services (went first to CYP on 29 September)
- f. Future links with the ESCB (went first to CYP on 29 September)
- g. Quality of Common Assessment Framework and forms
- h. Serious Case Reviews
- i. Deep Dive – third study

- j. New social workers and work they may undertake
- k. Clarity on dealing with absconded children
- l. Potential merger of children and adult safeguarding
- m. Training of designated staff/ future of joint training
- n. Infrastructure and its relevance
- o. Processes for dealing with DV1 forms.

**5. 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.

**6 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.

**7. 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.