



Essex County Council

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee

10:15	Thursday, 14 November 2019	Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
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Private Pre-Meeting for PAF Members Only

Please note that there will be a private pre-meeting for committee members at 9.30am in Committee Room 6, County Hall.

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| 1 | Membership, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interests | 4 - 4 |
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| 2 | Minutes
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2019. | 5 - 9 |
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| 3 | 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. | |
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On arrival, and before the start of the meeting, please register with the Senior Democratic Services Officer.

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| 4 | Special Educational Needs Update | 10 - 19 |
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| 5 | Domiciliary Care | 20 - 20 |
| 6 | Drug Gangs, Knife Crime and County Lines | 21 - 24 |
| 7 | Work Programme | 25 - 27 |
| 8 | Date of Next Meeting
To note that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 16 January 2020, which may be a private Committee session, public meeting, briefing, site visit etc. - to be confirmed nearer the time. | |
| 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. | |
| 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. | |

Exempt Items

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

The following items of business have not been published on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. Members are asked to consider whether or not the press and public should be excluded during the consideration of these items. If so it will be necessary for the meeting to pass a formal resolution:

That the press and public are excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the specific paragraph(s) of Schedule 12A engaged being set out in the report or appendix relating to that item of business.

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