

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

6 September 2012

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2012, 10.00am
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SHIRE HALL, WARWICK

1. General

(1) Apologies for Absence

(2) Disclosures of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

For any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest, they must:

- Declare the interest and give written notice to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days, unless they have already previously registered the interest
- Not participate in any discussion or vote
- Leave the meeting for the duration of the discussion (Standing Order 42)

Non-pecuniary interests must still be declared in accordance with the new Code of Conduct at this point of the meeting.

(3) Minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2012

(4) Chair's Announcements

2. Public Question Time (Standing Order 34)

30 minutes of the meeting are available for members of the public to ask questions on any matters relevant to the Committee. Questioners may ask two questions and can speak for up to three minutes on each. If you wish to ask a question, please contact Richard Maybey on 01926 476876 or richardmaybey@warwickshire.gov.uk

3. Questions to the Portfolio Holder

30 minutes of the meeting are available for members to question Cllr Heather Timms (Portfolio Holder, Children and Schools) on any matters relevant to the Committee.

4. Implementation of the Munro Review of Child Protection

Following a report in January 2012, this report provides further consideration of: the arrangements in place for the dual role of the Director of Children's Services (including the Government's guidance on the local test of assurance) and whether closer multi-agency working is improving the effectiveness of child protection in Warwickshire.

5. Sub-regional Collaboration

This report provides information on the proposed joint work by Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire related to children's services. The Committee's views will be incorporated into the programme that will be presented to Cabinet for approval.

6. Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

This report outlines the current situation and initiatives relating to the number of young people aged 16-18 in Warwickshire who are NEET.

7. Framework for the Commissioning of Post-16 Provision

This report sets out an approach to the commissioning of post-16 provision within the new education landscape, reflecting the fact that colleges, training providers and now Academy schools have increased autonomy and freedom from the Local Authority.

8. Post-16 Transport – report of the Task & Finish Group

Members are asked to consider the report of the Task & Finish Group and forward the recommendations to Cabinet for approval, with any necessary amendments or additions.

9. Work Programme 2012-13

The Committee is asked to agree its work programme for the year ahead, and propose any new topics that may be suitable for scrutiny via a Task & Finish Group.

10. Any Other Items

Which the Chair decides are urgent.

11. Commissioners report upon Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Improvements

This report to the Adult Social Care and Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee is presented here for information only, as agreed with the Chair.

Jim Graham
Chief Executive

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee Membership

County Councillors: Peter Balaam, Jim Foster, Carol Fox, Peter Fowler, Julie Jackson (Chair), Mike Perry, Clive Rickhards, John Ross (Vice Chair), Martin Shaw, June Tandy

Portfolio Holder, Children and Schools: Councillor Heather Timms

Church Representatives: Joseph Cannon and Dr Rex Pogson

Parent Governor Representatives: Alison Livesey and 1 vacancy

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