

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

Venue: Town Hall, Moorgate
Street, Rotherham. S60
2TH

Date: Friday, 15 October 2010

Time: 9.30 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. To determine if the following matters are to be considered under the categories suggested in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972.
2. To determine any item which the Chairman is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.
3. Apologies for Absence.
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Questions from the press and public
6. Matters Referred from the Youth Cabinet
7. Communications
To agree dates of future meetings –
Friday 19 November 2010
Friday 10 December 2010
Friday 21 January 2011 (instead of 7 January)
Friday 18 February 2011 (instead of 4 February)
Friday 18 March 2011 (instead of 4 March)
April 2011 (Schools' Easter Holiday is 11 to 25 April)
8. Corporate Parenting Group
To appoint an Elected Member and substitute to the Council's recently established Corporate Parenting Group

9. Presentation from Cabinet Member - Safeguarding and developing Learning Opportunities for Children

FOR DECISION

10. Scrutiny Review - School Closure due to Extreme Weather (report attached) (Pages 1 - 20)

FOR DISCUSSION

11. 14 to 19 Partnership, Governance and Planning (report attached) (Pages 21 - 25)

CORPORATE PARENTING

12. Commissioning of Placements for Looked After Children (report attached) (Pages 26 - 29)
13. Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children (report attached) (Pages 30 - 69)

FOR MONITORING

14. The Welcome Offer to Vulnerable Children and Young People (report attached) (Pages 70 - 83)
15. Children and Young People's Services - Notice to Improve - Progress and Exceptions (report attached) (Pages 84 - 88)

MINUTES

16. Minutes of a meeting of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel held on 3rd September, 2010 (copy attached) (Pages 89 - 95)
17. Minutes of a meeting of the Children and Young People's Trust Board held on 8th September, 2010 (copy attached) (Pages 96 - 102)

18. Minutes of meetings of the Cabinet Member and Advisers for Safeguarding and Developing Learning Opportunities for Children (copies attached) (Pages 103 - 121)

Attached are minutes of the meetings held on (i) 8th September, 2010 and (ii) 22nd September, 2010 (two meetings)

19. Minutes of meetings of the Performance and Scrutiny Overview Committee held on 10th September, 2010 and 24th September, 2010 (copies attached) (Pages 122 - 133)

20. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following item is likely to be considered in the absence of the press and public as being exempt under Paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended (information likely to reveal the identity of an individual)

21. Children and Young People's Services - Annual Comment and Complaint Report 2009/2010 (report attached) (Pages 134 - 149)

**Date of Next Meeting:-
Friday, 19 November 2010**

Membership:-

Chairman – Councillor G. A. Russell

Vice-Chairman – Councillor License

Councillors:- Ali, Buckley, Dodson, Donaldson, Falvey, Fenoughty, Kaye, Rushforth, Sharp and Sims

Co-optees:-

Mrs. J. Blanch-Nicholson, Mr. M. Burn, Ms. T. Guest, Father A. Hayne, Mr. T. Marvin,
Mrs. K. Muscroft, Mrs. L. Pitchley, Dr. S. Warren and Parish Councillor N. Tranmer