

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date:	Wednesday, 21 March 2012
Time:	6.00 pm
Venue:	Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

1. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / PARTY WHIP

Members are asked to consider whether they have personal or prejudicial interests in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state what they are.

Members are reminded that they should also declare, pursuant to paragraph 18 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, whether they are subject to a party whip in connection with any item(s) to be considered and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of the whipping arrangement.

2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 26 January, 2012.

3. ORGANISATIONAL HEALTH CHECK PRESENTATION

Tracey Coffey, Strategic Service Manager, Children and Families, Children and Young People's Department, will give a presentation to the Committee.

4. CHILD POVERTY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN - PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 11 - 16)

5. **SAFEGUARDING AND LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN INSPECTION UPDATE REPORT (Pages 17 - 38)**
6. **COUNCIL MOTION ON ADOPTION - BEING THE BEST CORPORATE PARENTS (Pages 39 - 44)**
7. **CHILDMINDER PROVISION ON WIRRAL (Pages 45 - 50)**
8. **WIRRAL SUPPORT FOR THE LIVERPOOL CITY REGION (LCR) APPRENTICESHIP STRATEGY (Pages 51 - 60)**
9. **2011/12 THIRD QUARTER PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL REVIEW (Pages 61 - 74)**
10. **APPROVED SCHEME OF DELEGATION - CONTRACTS EXCEEDING £50,000 (Pages 75 - 78)**

11. WORK PROGRAMME

Report to follow.

12. FORWARD PLAN

The Forward Plan for the period March to June 2012 has now been published on the Council's intranet/website and Members are invited to review the Plan prior to the meeting in order for the Committee to consider, having regard to the Committee's work programme, whether scrutiny should take place of any items contained within the Plan and, if so, how it could be done within relevant timescales and resources.

13. 0-19 STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

Following the recent changes in the Chair and membership of the Committee, the Committee is requested to confirm the membership of the 0-19 Standards Sub-Committee as follows:

Councillors Ann McLachlan (Chair), Paul Hayes and Pat Williams together with the diocesan and parent governor representatives and the remaining Committee members serving as deputies.

14. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR