

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 11 September 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 of the Committee are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or non pecuniary interests, in connection with any item(s) on the agenda and state the nature of the interest.

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 6 June, 2012.

3. 2012/13 QUARTER ONE PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL REVIEW (Pages 11 - 22)

4. REVIEW OF ATTAINMENT AND PROGRESS AT THE END OF EYFS, KEY STAGE 1 AND KEY STAGE 2 (Pages 23 - 34)

5. VALUING OUR SAFEGUARDING EMPLOYEES (Pages 35 - 46)

6. ADOPTION SCORECARD (Pages 47 - 60)

7. **FOSTERING SERVICE REPORT (Pages 61 - 66)**
8. **RESPONSE TO THE REPORT FROM THE JOINT INQUIRY INTO CHILDREN WHO GO MISSING (Pages 67 - 70)**
9. **YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2012 (Pages 71 - 76)**
10. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMISSIONING (Pages 77 - 78)**

The Committee is invited to consider a letter received from Wirral Link Forum.

11. **APPROVED SCHEME OF DELEGATION - CONTRACTS EXCEEDING £50,000 (Pages 79 - 82)**
12. **BUDGET CONSULTATION - SCRUTINY WORKSHOPS**
13. **WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 83 - 86)**

The Chair and / or Director will speak to this item.

Along with the attached Work Programme the Committee's attention is also drawn to minute 7 of the Scrutiny Programme Board -18 July, 2012 (attached), in particular part (1) 1 of the resolution.

14. **FORWARD PLAN**

The Forward Plan for the period September to December 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.

15. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR**