



# Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 21 January 2010
<b>Time:</b>	6.00 pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall

**Contact Officer:** Andrew Mossop  
**Tel:** 0151 691 8501  
**e-mail:** andrewmossop@wirral.gov.uk  
**Website:** <http://www.wirral.gov.uk>

---

## 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 - 6)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 16 November, 2009.

**3. COMPLAINT MONITORING (Pages 7 - 10)**

**4. PRIVATE FOSTERING (Pages 11 - 14)**

**5. FOSTERING SERVICE PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 15 - 26)**

**6. TEENAGE PREGNANCY PRIORITY ACTION PLAN - PROGRESS AGAINST NATIONAL SUPPORT TEAM FOR TEENAGE PREGNANCY RECOMMENDATIONS (Pages 27 - 36)**

**7. LITERACY LEVELS SCRUTINY REVIEW**

The Chair will update the Committee on the review.

**8A COMMITTEE REFERRAL - COUNCIL EXCELLENCE O&S COMMITTEE (Pages 37 – 38)**

To consider a referral from the Council Excellence Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 16 September, 2009.

**8B COMMITTEE REFERRAL - SCRUTINY PROGRAMME BOARD (Pages 39 – 40)**

To consider a referral from the Scrutiny Programme Board held on 4 November, 2009.

**9. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 41 - 52)**

**10. SCHOOL STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE (Pages 53 - 56)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 25 November, 2009.

The Committee's attention is drawn to minute 29 and the proposed change of name of the Sub-Committee.

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