

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date:	Wednesday, 26 January 2011
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 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 15 November, 2010.

3. ACADEMIES AND FREE SCHOOLS (Pages 7 - 14)

4. WIRRAL SURE START SERVICE PROVISION (Pages 15 - 20)

5. GOVERNOR SUPPORT SERVICES (Pages 21 - 60)

6. ADOPTION SERVICE UPDATE (Pages 61 - 68)

- 7. ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES ASSESSMENT 2010 (Pages 69 - 82)**
- 8. APPROVED SCHEME OF DELEGATION - CONTRACTS EXCEEDING £50,000 (Pages 83 - 86)**
- 9. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 87 - 96)**
- 10. FORWARD PLAN**

The Forward Plan for the period January to April 2011 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.

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