

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES & EDUCATION -
VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND PARTNERSHIPS
POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 21st October, 2010

10.00 am

Darent Room, Sessions House,
County Hall, Maidstone





AGENDA

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Thursday, 21 October 2010 at 10.00 am
Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone

Ask for: **Christine Singh**
Telephone: **01622 694334**

Tea/coffee will be available before the meeting

Membership

Conservative (11):	Mrs A D Allen (Chairman), Mr A H T Bowles, Mrs P T Cole, Mr H J Craske, Mr R Frayne, Mr D A Hirst, Mr G A Horne MBE, Mr S Manion, Mr M J Northey, Mr C T Wells and Mr K Smith
Labour (1):	Mrs E Green
Liberal Democrat (1):	Mr M J Vye
Church Representatives (3):	The Reverend N Genders, The Reverend Canon J L Smith and Dr D Wadman
Parent Governor (2):	Mr P Myers and Mr B Critchley
Teacher Advisers (6):	Mr T Desmoyers-Davies, Mrs J Huckstep, Miss S Kemsley, Mr R Straker, Mr S Thompson and Mr J Walder

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UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

Item
No

Timings*

A COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A1 Substitutes

A2 Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting

A3 Dates for Future Meetings 2011

The Committee is asked to note the following meeting dates:

Wednesday, 30 March 2011

Tuesday, 21 June 2011

Thursday, 13 October 2011

(All meetings will commence at 10.00 am)

(After each meeting of this POSC the Children's Champions Board will meet, which is a public meeting)

A4 Minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2010 (Pages 1 - 14)

B ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

B1 Deputy Cabinet Member, Director of Children's Specialist Services and Director of Joint Commissioning and Partnerships Update (Pages 15 - 18)

B2 Virtual Head Teacher for Looked After Children (Pages 19 - 32)

B3 Costs of Residential, Foster Care and Placements. Challenges and Issues (Pages 33 - 38)

B4 Joint Commissioning in Children's Services - Outcomes & Priorities (Pages 39 - 44)

C SELECT COMMITTEE WORK

C1 Select Committee - update (Pages 45 - 46)

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

**All timings are approximate*

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Wednesday, 13 October 2010

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.