

**SPECIALIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES POLICY
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 17th November, 2011

10.00 am

**Medway Room, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone**





AGENDA

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Hall, Maidstone

Ask for: **Theresa Grayell**
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Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the meeting

Membership (12)

Conservative (11): Mrs A D Allen (Chairman), Mr M J Angell, Mrs P T Cole,
Mr H J Craske, Mr T Gates, Mr J D Kirby, Mr S Manion,
Mr M J Northey, Mr J M Ozog and Mr C T Wells

Liberal Democrat (1): Mr M J Vye (Vice-Chairman)

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UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

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Item No

A. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A1 Introduction/Webcasting
- A2 Substitutes
- A3 Declarations of Members' Interest relating to items on today's agenda
- A4 Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 28 September 2011, the Corporate Parenting Panel held on 7 October, and the Children's Services Improvement Panel held on 25 August and 20 September (Pages 1 - 22)
- A5 Chairman's Announcements
- A6 Oral Update by Cabinet Member

B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- B1 Draft Kent Early Intervention and Prevention Strategy and Commissioning Framework (Pages 23 - 68)
- B2 Kent Safeguarding Children Board - Overview Update Report (2011) (Pages 69 - 76)
- B3 Annual Unannounced Inspection of Contact, Referral and Assessment Arrangements in Children's Services (Pages 77 - 82)

C. ITEMS FOR NOTE AND COMMENT

- C1 Specialist Children's Services Budget Forecast Report 2011/12 (Pages 83 - 86)
- C2 Revenue Budget 2012/13 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2012/13 to 2014/15 (Pages 87 - 96)

D. SELECT COMMITTEE UPDATE

- D1 Update on Select Committee work (Pages 97 - 98)

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)

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Wednesday, 9 November 2011

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.