

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

Thursday, 19 January, 2012

2.00 pm

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

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the Budget and Medium Term Plan books
published on 20 December 2011***





AGENDA

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

Membership (12)

Conservative (10): 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 C Manion,
Mr M J Northey, Mr J M Ozog and Mr C T Wells
Liberal Democrat (1): Mr M J Vye (Vice-Chairman)
Labour (1): Mrs E Green

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UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

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

Item No

A. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A1 Introduction/Webcasting
- A2 Substitutes
- A3 Declarations of Members' Interest in items on today's agenda
- A4 Minutes of the meetings of this Committee held on 17 November 2011 and the Corporate Parenting Panel on 5 December 2011. *The minutes of the Children's Services Improvement Panel held on 1 December (the October meeting was cancelled) have not yet been approved by that Panel so will come to a future meeting of this POSC. (Pages 1 - 14)*

- A5 Chairman's Announcements
- A6 Oral Update by Cabinet Member

B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- B1 Kent Safeguarding Children Board - Overview Progress Report (December 2011) and Annual Report for 2010/2011 (Pages 15 - 72)
- B2 Missing Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Pages 73 - 80)
- B3 Early Intervention and Prevention - a Progress Report on the Commissioning of New Services (Pages 81 - 106)

C. ITEMS FOR NOTE AND COMMENT

- C1 Specialist Children's Services Budget Forecast Report 2011/12 (Pages 107 - 110)
- C2 Budget 2012/13 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2012/15 (Pages 111 - 118)
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- C3 September 2011 (Quarter 2) Update for Performance for Specialist Children's Services and a Summary of the National Statistical Release for 2010-11 (Pages 119 - 158)

D. SELECT COMMITTEE UPDATE

- D1 Select Committee Update (Pages 159 - 160)

E. ITEM FOR INFORMATION

- E1 Children's Services Improvement Plan - Quarterly Update
This item will be sent with the meeting papers but does not form part of them and is for information only.

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, 11 January 2012

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