

**CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH CABINET
COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 6 September, 2016

10.00 am

Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone





AGENDA

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Ask for: **Theresa Grayell**
Telephone: **03000 416172**

Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

Membership (14)

- Conservative (8): Mrs J Whittle (Chairman), Mrs A D Allen, MBE (Vice-Chairman), Mrs P T Cole, Mrs M E Crabtree, Mrs V J Dagger, Mr G Lymer, Mr C P Smith and one vacancy
- UKIP (3) Mrs M Elenor, Mr B Neaves and Mrs Z Wiltshire
- Labour (2) Mrs P Brivio and Mrs S Howes
- Liberal Democrat (1): Mr M J Vye

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UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

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

A - Committee Business

- A1 Introduction/Webcast announcement
- A2 Membership - to note that the committee now has a vacancy, following the recent death of Robert Brookbank
- A3 Apologies and Substitutes
To receive apologies for absence and notification of any substitutes present
- A4 Declarations of Interest by Members in items on the Agenda
To receive any declarations of interest made by Members in relation to any

matter on the agenda. Members are reminded to specify the agenda item number to which it refers and the nature of the interest being declared

A5 Minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2016 (Pages 7 - 18)

To consider and approve the minutes as a correct record.

A6 Minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on 26 May 2016 (Pages 19 - 30)

To note the minutes.

A7 Verbal updates

To receive a verbal update from the Cabinet Members for Specialist Children's Services and Adult Social Care and Public Health, the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing and the Director of Public Health.

B - Key or Significant Cabinet/Cabinet Member Decision(s) for Recommendation or Endorsement

C - Other items for comment/recommendation to the Leader/Cabinet Member/Cabinet or officers

C1 Recruitment and Retention of Children's Social Workers (Pages 31 - 36)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services and the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing on activity in relation to recruitment and retention of children's social workers.

C2 Report on the Regional Adoption Agency (Pages 37 - 48)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services and the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing on progress on establishing a regional adoption agency. The committee is asked to endorse in principle the proposal to enter into formal dialogue with Medway Council and the London Borough of Bexley with a view to establishing a regional adoption agency.

D - Monitoring of Performance

D1 Placement Stability Report (Pages 49 - 66)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services and the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing on proposed actions to improve placement stability.

D2 Specialist Children's Services Performance Dashboard (Pages 67 - 76)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services and the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing, outlining current performance against targets, as at June 2016.

D3 Public Health Performance - Children and Young People (Pages 77 - 86)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health and the Director of Public Health, outlining current performance against

targets.

D4 Annual Equality and Diversity Report - Specialist Children's Services (Pages 87 - 96)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services and the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing on equality and diversity work and progress on the County Council's equality objectives for 2015/16.

D5 Complaints and Representations 2015/16 (Pages 97 - 112)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services and the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing on the operation of the Children Act 1989 Complaints and Representations Procedure in 2015/16.

D6 Contract Management Oversight (Pages 113 - 116)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services and the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing on the role that the Cabinet Committee could play in the commissioning cycle.

D7 Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (Pages 117 - 124)

To receive a report from the Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services and the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing on progress of the procurement and mobilisation of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Service (CAMHS).

D8 Work Programme 2016/17 (Pages 125 - 130)

To receive a report from the Head of Democratic Services on the Committee's work programme.

E - FOR INFORMATION ONLY - Key or significant Cabinet Member Decisions taken outside the Committee meeting cycle

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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Friday, 26 August 2016

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.