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To: Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee
23 September 2014

Subject: **Verbal updates by Cabinet Members and Corporate Directors**

Classification: Unrestricted

The Committee is invited to note verbal updates on the following issues:-

Children's Social Care

Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services - Mr P J Oakford

1. Attended Challenger Troop Award evening
2. Fostering awareness at the Tunbridge Wells Mela event
3. Visit to Essex County Council to discuss their journey to Good
4. Virtual School Kent (VSK) awards day and Canterbury Cricket Ground
5. Social Worker Recruitment
6. Foster Carer Recruitment

Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing – Mr A Ireland

1. Staffing changes
2. Virtual School Kent awards
3. Emotional health and Wellbeing Strategy
4. Post Sexual Abuse Support Service

Children's Public Health

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health - Mr G K Gibbens

Key Decisions

1. Contract Award for Kent Community Infant Feeding Service

Events

1. 10 July Attended Mental Health Engagement event for DGS, Swale & West Kent CCG Areas in Lenham

2. 15 July Attended the LGA Physical Activity Senior Leadership Forum in London
3. 17 September Presented at the Public Health England Conference in Warwick

Interim Director of Public Health – Mr A Scott-Clark

1. update on transfer of Health Visitor responsibilities
2. Flu campaign
3. Kent School Nursing Conference
4. Public Health England Conference