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To: Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee -
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Subject: **Verbal updates by Cabinet Members and Corporate Directors**

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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

New arrangements for Disabled Children's Services

Disabled Children's Services, Adults Learning Disability and Adult Mental Health Services have come together in a new division from 1 April 2015. Penny Southern will be the Director responsible for the division, which is called Disabled Children, Adults with a Learning Disability and Mental Health.

I am very pleased that this closer alignment will further improve the support for disabled young people as they become adults.

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

1. Children in Care placed in Kent by other local authorities
2. Children with a Disability Services.

Children and Young People's Public Health

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

Key Decisions

14/00146 – Contract Extension for Kent Community Health Trust – Smoking Cessation Service

14/00147 – Contract Extension for Kent Community Health Trust – Health Trainers Service

14/00148 - Contract Extension for Kent Community Health Trust – Healthy Weight Service

Events

1. 11 February - Attended Local Government Association Annual Public Health Conference in London

Director of Public Health – Mr A Scott-Clark

1. Smoke Free Children's play areas; pilot with Ashford Borough Council
2. Scarlet Fever national increase in cases