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To: The Chair and Members of the Children's
Scrutiny Committee

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CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 8th September, 2020

A meeting of the Children's Scrutiny Committee is to be held on the above date at 10.30am to consider the matters below. This will be a virtual meeting, for the joining instructions please contact the Clerk for further details on attendance and/or public participation.

Phil Norrey
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

1 Meeting Procedures - Briefing and Etiquette

Democratic Services Officer to present.

2 Apologies

3 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2020 (previously circulated).

4 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.

5 Public Participation

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MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION OR REVIEW

6 Scrutiny Work Programme

In accordance with previous practice, Scrutiny Committees are requested to review the list of forthcoming business and determine which items are to be included in the [Work Programme](#).

The Committee may also wish to review the content of the [Cabinet Forward Plan](#) and the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services [Risk Register](#) to see if there are any specific items therein it might wish to explore further.

7 SEND Transformation Plan (including CAMHS and Autism)

Presentation.

8 Return to Schools

Presentation.

9 Progress on the Improvement Plan, Improvement Partnership and Preparation for Monitoring Visit (Pages 1 - 60)

Verbal report plus supporting documents.

10 Re-set for Children's Services (Pages 61 - 88)

Report of the Head of Commissioning, Children's Services (CS/20/10), attached.

11 Social Work - Workforce Comparison Data (Pages 89 - 96)

Report of the Acting Head of Children's Social Care (CS/20/11), attached.

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

12 Items Previously Circulated

Below is a list of information previously circulated to Members since the last meeting, relating to topical developments which have been or are currently being considered by this Scrutiny Committee.

- Homelessness during COVID-19
- Changing roles/Specification for the DfE Commissioner/Terms of Reference for the Improvement Partnership
- PA caseloads
- Children's Services Re-set Briefing: Learning from COVID-19 and the Lockdown

See also [Briefing notes](#).

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None

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