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

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### **CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 10th November, 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 Apologies
- 2 Minutes  
Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 September 2020 (previously circulated)
- 3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention  
Items which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.
- 4 Public Participation  
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- 5 Announcements

## **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION OR REVIEW**

### 6 Scrutiny Committee 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 Children's Services [Risk Register](#) to see if there are any specific items therein it might wish to explore further.

### 7 In-year Budget Position (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Chief Officer for Children's Services (CS/20/12), attached.

### 8 Improvement Plan - Post Ofsted Improvements to Children's Services (Pages 5 - 12)

Report of the Improvement Director and Independent Chair of the Improvement Partnership (CS/20/13), attached.

### 9 Edge of Care Services (Pages 13 - 20)

Report of the Chief Officer for Children's Services (CS/20/14), attached.

### 10 Support for Families during Pandemic (Pages 21 - 26)

Report of the Chief Officer for Children's Services (CS/20/16), attached.

### 11 Education and Inclusion Services (Pages 27 - 28)

Report of the Head of Education & Learning and Deputy Chief Officer for Children's Services (CS/20/15), attached.

## **MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

### 12 Children's Standing Overview Group (Pages 29 - 36)

Notes from the Children's Standing Overview Group held on 21 July and 6 October 2020, attached.

### 13 Information Previously Circulated

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

- Ofsted Monitoring Visit letter, October 2020.

[Briefing notes](#)

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None

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