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

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

Tuesday, 6th September, 2022

A meeting of the Children's Scrutiny Committee is to be held on the above date at 10.30 am in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Exeter to consider the following matters.

Phil Norrey  
Chief Executive

## **A G E N D A**

### **PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE**

1 Apologies

2 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2022 (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.

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### **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION OR REVIEW**

5 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.

6 Children's Social Care Performance (Pages 1 - 2)

Performance report, attached.

7 Ofsted Children's Social Care Monitoring Visit (Pages 3 - 6)

Letter from Ofsted following Monitoring Visit on 21 June 2022, attached.

8 SEND Ofsted/CQC Revisit - Update on progress since the Inspection (Pages 7 - 26)

Report of the Interim Deputy and SEND Strategic Director, attached.

9 Supporting Care Leavers in Housing and Accommodation (Pages 27 - 28)

Briefing note of accommodation status for Care Experienced Young People in June 2022, attached, and update from the Corporate Parenting Manager.

**MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

10 Children's Standing Overview Group (Pages 29 - 32)

Report of the Committee's Standing Overview Group held on 19 July 2022, attached.

11 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.

- Latest Improvement Plan and Roadmap (9 June)
- Leadership Group Report – Housing for Key Workers (22<sup>nd</sup> June)
- Devon Children's Services Self-Assessment (11 July)
- Current progress on new Special Schools in Devon (11 July)
- OLM Contract Renewal (28 July)
- Ofsted Research publications (28 July)
- [Children's Social Care 2022: Recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (28th July)
- [Children's Social Care in England 2022](#) (28th July 2022)
- Written response on care leavers sleeping rough (15th August)
- Children's Scrutiny Risk Management Information Paper (18th August)

[Briefing notes](#)

**PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

Nil

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