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

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CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 15th November, 2022

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

Jan Spicer
Interim Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

1 Apologies

2 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 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.

4 Announcements

5 Public Participation

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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 - 6)

Report of the Chief Officer for Children's Services (CS/22/17), attached.

8 Children's Social Care Performance (Pages 7 - 8)

Performance report, attached.

9 SEND Task Group (Pages 9 - 56)

Task Group report, attached.

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

10 Children's Standing Overview Group (Pages 57 - 60)

Report of the Committee's Standing Overview Group held on 18 October 2022, attached.

11 Information 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.

- Finance Brief (21 Sept)
- Public Health Nursing Update (21 Sept)
- Commissioning Overview (21 Sept)
- Additional response on Child Trafficking (21 Sept)
- Children's Scrutiny November 2022 Risk Management Update (3 Nov)
- Improving Health & Dental Access for children and young people in care (3 Nov)

Online [Briefing notes](#)

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

Nil

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