

## CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1 May 2024

### Present:-

Councillors P Sanders (Vice-Chair in the Chair), T Adams, S Aves (remote), J Bradford, C Channon, L Hellyer, F Letch MBE, P Maskell, M Squires and J Trail BEM

### Apologies:-

Councillors G Gribble, I Hall, J Wilton-Love and Mrs C Mabin (Church of England Diocesan representative)

### Members attending in accordance with Standing Order 25

Councillors Hart (remote), Leadbetter and Samuel (remote).

#### \* 145 **Declarations of Interest**

The Chair reminded Members they should declare any interests they may have in any item to be considered, prior to any discussion taking place on that item. [A list of county councillors who are also district, borough, city, parish or town councillors.](#)

#### \* 146 **Items Requiring Urgent Attention**

There was no matter raised as a matter of urgency.

#### 147 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

It was **MOVED** by Councillor Sanders, **SECONDED** by Councillor Hellyer and

**RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act, information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person including the County Council and, in accordance with Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, by virtue of the fact that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### 148 **Family Hubs**

(An item taken under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 during which the press and public were excluded, no representations having

been received to such consideration under Regulation 5(5) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.)

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Children and Young People's Futures (CS/24/12) together with attached appendices on the Family Hub Network approach and development in Devon.

The report was fully considered and discussed by the Committee.

It was **MOVED** by Councillor Sanders, **SECONDED** by Councillor Hellyer and

**RESOLVED** that the Committee:

- (a) welcomes the report and the opportunity to comment on the proposals prior to the commencement of public consultation;
- (b) endorses the proposals, subject to public and partner consultation, including with the Department for Education; and that
- (c) a further report and final proposal be reported back to the Committee following the completion of the consultations.

**\*DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT**

The Meeting started at 12.00 pm and finished at 1.40 pm