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Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Committee will be held at **10.30 am** on **Wednesday, 13 September 2023** at **County Hall, Chichester, PO19 1RQ**.

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Agenda

- 10.31 am 1. **Declarations of Interests**
- Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt please contact Democratic Services before the meeting.
- 10.33 am 2. **Urgent Matters**
- Items not on the agenda which the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances, including cases where the Committee needs to be informed of budgetary or performance issues affecting matters within its terms of reference, which have emerged since the publication of the agenda.
- 10.38 am 3. **Minutes of the last meeting of the Committee** (Pages 5 - 12)
- The Committee is asked to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 7 June 2023 (cream paper).
- 10.43 am 4. **Responses to Recommendations** (Pages 13 - 28)
- The Committee is asked to note the responses to recommendations made at recent meetings.

- 10.48 am 5. **Response to Inspection of West Sussex local authority children's services (ILACS)** (Pages 29 - 44)
- The Committee is asked to scrutinise the service's initial response to the ILACs report, and the areas of focus planned to address any areas of improvement identified.
- 11.33 am 6. **The Care Leavers Service in West Sussex** (Pages 45 - 58)
- The Committee is asked to scrutinise the support and provision provided to care leavers, including the work being progressed in response to ILACS and the impact these will have.
- 12.18 pm 7. **Performance and Resources Report 2023-24 - Quarter 1 - April-June 2023** (Pages 59 - 100)
- The Committee is asked to examine the Council's corporate performance, finance, savings, delivery and business performance for the services within the remit of this Committee for the period April-June 2023.
- 1.03 pm 8. **Work Programme Planning and Possible Items for Future Scrutiny** (Pages 101 - 120)
- The Committee is asked to agree its draft work programme (Appendix A) in accordance with the scrutiny checklist attached (Appendix B) and highlight any further possible items for future scrutiny.
- The Committee is also asked to review the Forward Plan entries relevant to its remit (Appendix C) and consider whether it wishes to enquire about any of the forthcoming decisions within its portfolio.
- 1.18 pm 9. **Requests for Call-In**
- There have been no requests for call-in to the Scrutiny Committee within its constitutional remit since the date of the last meeting. The Director of Law and Assurance will report any requests since the publication of the agenda papers.

1.20 pm 10. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 15 November 2023 at 10.30 am at County Hall, Chichester. Probable agenda items include:

- SEND Improvement Plan
- Performance and Resources Report – Quarter 2 – 2023-24
- Scrutiny of any budgetary implications

Any member wishing to place an item on the agenda for the meeting must notify the Director of Law and Assurance by 3 November 2023.

To all members of the Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee

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