



Walsall Council

# Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel Revised Agenda

Meeting to be held on **25 February, 2014 at 6.00 p.m.**

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House.

A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Chair: Councillor B. Cassidy  
Vice-Chair: Councillor R. Martin

Councillors: Councillor G. Perry  
Councillor D. Shires  
Councillor P. Lane  
Councillor T. Jukes  
Councillor E. Hughes

**NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS:**

Lichfield Diocesan Education – S. Rayner  
Diocesan Schools Commission - vacancy  
Parent Governors – Amanda Potts  
vacancy  
vacancy

**NON-ELECTED NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

Primary Teacher Representative – R. Bragger  
Secondary Teacher Representative – D. Blackwell

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER:**

Councillor R. Andrew – Children's Services

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Some items are discussed in private because of their confidential nature, and reports on these are not available for the public. A guide to the types of information which are available to the public can also be found on our website or at the Civic Centre.

## ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

### Part I – Public session

1.	<b>Apologies</b> To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.	
2.	<b>Substitutions</b> To receive notice of any substitutions from a member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.	
3.	<b>Declarations of interest and party whip</b> To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended):</b> To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.	
5.	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 14 January, 2014.	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Monitoring Position</b> This report summarises the predicted revenue and capital outturn position for 2013/14, based on the performance for quarter 3 (April to December, 2013), for services within the remit of the Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel.	<u>To Follow</u>
7.	<b>Integrated Young People's Support Services; Service Overview, performance, achievements and challenges and impact of budget reductions/briefing note on encouraging/providing apprenticeships.</b> To consider a report detailing the services of the Integrated Young People's Support Service which has undergone significant change over recent years together with a briefing note on how apprenticeships are encouraged and provided.	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	<b>Exception Report</b> This report focuses on Caseloads, Agency Staff and Early Help. The Panel is invited to discuss the information, offer constructive challenge based on it and to consider the potential implications and / or further areas for exploration.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	<b>Children's Centres</b> To receive an update on the implementation of delivery of reshaping.	<u>To Follow</u>

10.	<b>Thematic Inspection of Early Help Arrangements in Walsall</b> The purpose of this report is to provide Scrutiny with a summary of the provisional findings of the Ofsted Thematic Inspection of Early Help in Walsall undertaken on 21 and 22 January, 2014, and proposed next steps.	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	<b>The report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education/Walsall School Improvement</b> To receive an overview of the HMCI report and update on School Improvement within Walsall.	<u>Presentation -</u> <u>Enclosed</u>
12.	<b>Work Programme and Forward Plan</b> To consider the Panel's work programme for 2013/14 and latest version of Cabinet's Forward Plan of Key Decisions.	<u>Enclosed</u>
13.	<b>Date of next meeting</b> Tuesday 8 April, 2014	