



Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **15 October, 2013 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.	Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.	
2.	Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions from a member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended): 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.	Minutes of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 10 September 2013.	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	Children's Service Inspection Framework Information on the framework can be found using the following Link. www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/130216	<u>Presentation</u>
7.	Children's Services Improvement Activity (including performance) To consider an overview of performance and progress toward delivering the priorities set out in the Strategic Improvement Plan for Safeguarding in Walsall.	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	Children's Centres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from consultation • Early help and children's centres 	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Working in a Challenging Financial Climate to Support Children and Young People Looked After in Walsall To consider the work being undertaken in respect of Looked After Children in a challenging financial climate	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	Maladministration case To consider recent findings of maladministration	<u>To Follow</u>
11.	Work Programme To consider the Panels Work Programme for 2013/14	<u>Enclosed</u>

12.	Forward Plan To consider the latest version of Cabinet's Forward Plan of key Decisions	<u>Enclosed</u>
13.	Date of next meeting Tuesday 15 October 2013	