



Walsall Council

Children's Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **14 April, 2015 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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u>	Chair:	Councillor E. Hughes
	Vice-Chair:	Councillor P. Lane
	Councillors:	Councillor A. Andrew Councillor C. Clews Councillor E. Hazell Councillor T. Jukes Councillor R. Martin Councillor K. Phillips Councillor H. Sarohi Councillor D. Shires Councillor S. Wade Councillor T. Wilson

NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS: Lichfield Diocesan Education – S. Rayner
Archbishop of Birmingham
Parent Governors – Vacant (x3)

NON-ELECTED NON-VOTING MEMBERS: Primary Teacher Representative –
R. Bragger
Secondary Teacher Representative –
D. Blackwell

PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Councillor B. Cassidy

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

Part I – Public session

1.	<p>Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.</p>	
2.	<p>Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions from a member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.</p>	
3.	<p>Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p>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.</p>	
5.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 24 February, 2015.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	<p>Child Sexual Exploitation To consider an overview of the issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE), including the national and regional response activity around this significant priority.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	<p>Development of 0 - 5 Integrated Early Years/School Ready Strategy To receive a presentation on the development of the 0 – 5 integrated Early Years/School Ready Strategy</p>	<u>Presentation</u>
8.	<p>Children's Centres To respond to the petition submitted to Council by users of Birchills and Alumwell Children's centres in response to the redesign of Children's Centres to deliver budget savings of £1.85m approved at Council on 26th February 2015.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	<p>Care Leavers Working Group To receive a further update on the recommendations of the Care Leavers Working Group</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	<p>Feedback from Children's Home visits To receive feedback from Members following visits to Children's Homes</p>	<u>Verbal</u>

11.	Work Programme and Forward Plan To consider the Panel's work programme for 2014/15 and latest version of Cabinet's Forward Plan of Key Decisions.	<u>Enclosed</u>
12.	Date of next meeting To note that the date of the next meeting will be set by Council in June 2015.	