



Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **26 November, 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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u>	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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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 15 October 2013.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Activity To consider an overview of performance and progress toward delivering the priorities set out in the Strategic Improvement Plan for Safeguarding in Walsall.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
7	<p>Performance Score Card For consideration and discussion.</p>	<u>To Follow</u>
8	<p>Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Position for 2013/14 To consider the predicted revenue and capital outturn position for 2013/14 based on performance for quarter two, for services with the remit of the Panel.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
9	<p>Working in a challenging financial climate & Budget To consider the financial position given the forecasted overspend including risks for services and staffing, including agency staff, together with plans to mitigate any potential impact as resources become more constrained. To consider the portfolio plan for future service delivery, and draft proposals and make recommendations to Cabinet as appropriate.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
10	<p>Children and Young People Plan The Children and Young People Plan will be considered by Cabinet on 11th December, 2013 and then Council on 13th January, 2014. The Panel are being asked to consider the plan and challenge the robustness of partner 3 year delivery plans.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>

<p>11</p> <p>11(a)</p>	<p>Home Schooling To receive an update from Members following the one off working group which considered the matter in more detail following a discussion at a previous panel meeting.</p> <p>Admissions and school place planning in particular the availability of Primary School Places across the Borough.</p>	<p><u>To Follow</u></p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Looked After Children Working Group To approve the initiation document.</p>	<p><u>Enclosed</u></p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Work Programme and Forward Plan To consider the Panels work programme for 2013/14 and latest version of Cabinet's Forward Plan of Key Decisions</p>	<p><u>Enclosed</u></p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Date of next meeting 14 January, 2014</p>	