

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

10.00 am COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillor Elkin (Chairman)
Councillors Dowling, Field (Vice-Chairman), Gadd, Kramer, Ost,
St Pierre, Waite and Whetstone

Mr A Campbell OBE (RC Diocese)
Mr J Taylor (C of E Diocese)
Mr S Gregory (Parent Governor)
Mrs S Maynard (Parent Governor)

Councillor Silverson (District / Borough representative)
Mrs Carole Shaves MBE (Police Authority representative)
Rhiannon Barker (Health representative)

AGENDA

1. Minutes of meeting held on 20 June 2007 (page 1)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Disclosure by all Members present of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
4. Notification of matters which the Chairman considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the end of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, where ever possible, to notify the Chairman before the start of the meeting. In doing so, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgent.
5. Reconciling Policy and Resources – report by the Director of Law and Personnel (page 9)
6. Children's Services Complaints Procedure Annual Report – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 49)
7. Autistic Spectrum Disorder Policy and Strategy – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 67)
8. Safeguarding Children – Local Safeguarding Children Board – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 79)
9. Safeguarding Children – Member and Senior Management Oversight of Services – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 113)

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10. Scrutiny Committee 2007 Work Programme– report by Director of Law and Personnel (page 115)
11. The Forward Plan for the period 19 September 2007 to 11 March 2008 is attached at page 121. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.
12. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4

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