

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2008

10.00 am COUNCIL CHAMBER, 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 28 November 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. Key issues for reducing teenage pregnancy – presentation and report by the Director of Children's Services (page 7)
6. Reconciling Policy and Resources – feedback to scrutiny – update report by the Director of Law and Personnel (page 39)
7. Update report on developments regarding behaviour support – update report by the Director of Children's Services (page 51)
8. Scrutiny Review of Youth Offending Team – update report by the Director of Children's Services (page 55)

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9. Scrutiny review of alcohol misuse amongst children and young people – final report by the Chairman of the Review Board (page 57).
10. Table top scrutiny review of the recruitment and retention of teachers in East Sussex – report by the Chairman of the Tabletop Review (page 77)
11. Quarter three (Q3) monitoring report against the 2007/08 Council Plan – report by the Director of Policy and Communications (page 91)
12. Scrutiny Committee 2008 Work Programme– report by Director of Law and Personnel (page 97)
13. The Forward Plan for the period 1 March 2008 to 31 July 2008 is attached at page 105. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.
14. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4

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