

FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, 17 October 2024 at 5.30 pm in the Bridges Room - Civic Centre

From the Chief Executive, Dale Owens

Item	Business
1	Apologies for absence
2	Minutes of last meeting (Pages 3 - 4) The Committee is asked to approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 5 th September 2024.
3	Declarations of Interest Committee members to declare interest in any particular agenda item where applicable.
4	Update on Support to Vulnerable Adolescents - Reports by Lisa Wood
4a	Children Missing from Home or Care and Child Exploitation Annual Report (Pages 5 - 16)
4b	Edge of Care and Preventing Homelessness for Young People (Pages 17 - 42)
5	Trusting Hands Annual Report - A report by Lisa Wood and Ella Watkins (Pages 43 - 96)
6	Substance Misuse in Young People - A report by Moira Richardson (Pages 97 - 120)
7	Work Programme 2024/25 (Pages 121 - 126)
8	Exclusion of Press and Public The Committee may wish to exclude the press and public during consideration of Item 9 in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.
9	Substance Misuse in Young People - Case Studies - A report by Moira Richardson (Pages 127 - 132)
10	Date of the next meeting The next Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held on Thursday 28 th

November 2024, at 13:30 in the Bridges Room.

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