

FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, 28 November 2024 at 5.30 pm in the Council Chamber - Civic Centre

From the Chief Executive, Dale Owens

| Item | Business |
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| 1 | Apologies for absence |
| 2 | Minutes of last meeting (Pages 3 - 6) The Committee is asked to approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 17 th October 2024. |
| 3 | Declarations of Interest Committee members to declare an interest in any particular agenda item where applicable. |
| 4 | Regional Adoption Agency Annual Report (Pages 7 - 116) A report by Vicky Haigh and Nik Flavell. |
| 5 | Performance Management & Improvement Framework 2024/25 - Six-month update (Pages 117 - 150) A report by Chloe Finn and Richard Hall. |
| 6 | Participation and Engagement of Children and Young People (Pages 151 - 160) A report by Sharon Davey. |
| 7 | Progress on delivering Early Help and Prevention Strategy (Pages 161 - 166) A report by Moira Richardson and Gavin Bradshaw. |
| 8 | Progress update on delivery of youth justice services and inspection outcomes (Pages 167 - 186) A report by Lisa Wood. |
| 9 | Work Programme 2024/25 (Pages 187 - 188) |
| 10 | Date of the next meeting |

The next Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held on Tuesday 21st January 2025, at 17:30 in the Bridges Room.

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