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10th February, 2014

Dear Member

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Tuesday**, **18th February**, **2014 at 6 p.m.** in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

The agenda and public reports are available on the Council's Website <u>www.dudley.gov.uk</u> and follow the links to Councillors in Dudley and Committee Management Information System.

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Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

<u>A G E N D A</u>

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. SUBSITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this+ meeting of the Committee. 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19th November, 2014 (copy attached)

5. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from Members of the public

6. ANNUAL REPORT OF DUDLEY SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD 2012-13 (PAGES 1 - 6)

To consider the report of the Interim Director of Children's Services

7. CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (PAGES 7 - 13)

To consider the report of the Interim Director of Children's Services

8. KEY FEATURES OF CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

To receive a presentation on this issue by the Safeguarding Development Manager. A video will be shown.

9. INVOLVEMENT OF MEMBERS IN SCRUTINISING THE WORK OF THE DUDLEY SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S BOARD

An oral report on this issue will be given.

10. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

To: All Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee:

Councillors Arshad, Bills, Boleyn, Casey, Hill, Islam, Marrey, Perks, Vickers, Mrs Simms and Mrs Walker; Mrs Ward, Reverend Wickens; Mrs Verdegem or Ms Sinden; Mr Taylor; Mrs Coulter, Mr Ridney, Mr Lynch or Mr Nesbitt.

cc: Councillor Crumpton (Cabinet Member for Children's Services)