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1st April, 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 **Wednesday**, **9**th **April**, **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 www.dudley.gov.uk and follow the links to Councillors in Dudley and Committee Management Information System.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

AGENDA

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 18th February, 2014 (copy attached)

PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from Members of the public

6. APPROACHES TO CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION – WITNESSES AND DEBATE

Mr Stephen Rimmer – West Midlands Strategic Leader – Preventing Violence against Vulnerable People

Ms Jenny Skyrme - Detective Chief Inspector - Sandwell & Dudley Child & Adult Abuse Lead - Public Protection Unit

7. CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION – FEEDBACK FROM MEMBER VISITS

Verbal update from Members

8. STANDARDS REPORT – PERFORMANCE DATA (PAGES 1 – 42)

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

9. DUDLEY SCHOOLS OFSTED OUTCOMES (PAGES 43 –47)

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

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)