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14th March, 2012

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 Thursday, 22nd March, 2012 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 reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's internet site <u>www.dudley.gov.uk</u> and follow the links to Meetings and Decisions.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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



3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services held on 25th January, 2012 (copy herewith)

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the names of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.

5. OFSTED INSPECTION OF SAFEGUARDING AND LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN SERVICES, DUDLEY MBC AND PARTNERS ACTION PLANS (PAGES 1 - 85)

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

6. THE EDUCATION ACT 2011 AND ITS IMPACT FOR DUDLEY (PAGES 86 – 90)

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

7. STANDARDS REPORT – PERFORMANCE DATA (PAGES 91 – 122)

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

8. DUDLEY SCHOOLS OFTED OUTCOMES (PAGES 123 – 126)

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

9. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY) AND QUESTIONS ON INFORMATION ITEMS AVAILABLE ON THE COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CMIS).

Members are asked to e-mail Richard Sanders, at the address shown on the agenda cover, at least three working days before the meeting details of any questions they would wish to raise ON THE INFORMATION ITEMS.

This will enable responses to questions to be circulated prior to the meeting.

Questions on information items raised at the meeting will receive a written response following the meeting.

To: All members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee: Councillors Miss Arshad, Attwood, Mrs Billingham, Crumpton, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Greenaway, Hanif, J Jones, Miller, S Turner, P Woodall; Mrs Ward, Reverend Wickens; Mr Songole, Mr Tinsley; Mr Bruton, Mrs Verdegem; Mr Taylor; Mr Duffield, Mrs Lees c.c Cllr Mrs Walker