



Meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

**Wednesday, 21st January, 2015 at 6.00pm
In Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley**

Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To report the names of any substitute Members serving for this meeting.
3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
4. To confirm as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19th November, 2014.
5. Children's Centres (Pages 1 – 4)
6. Early Help and Support (Pages 5 – 10)
7. To answer questions submitted under Council Procedure Rule 11.8 (if any)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Z.", is written over a faint, larger signature.

**Director of Corporate Resources
Dated: 13th January, 2015**

Distribution:**Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee:**

Councillor Mottram (Chair)

Councillor Cooper (Vice Chair)

Councillors Attwood, Barlow, C Billingham, Bradley, Islam, Jones, Marrey, C Perks, Scott-Dow and one vacancy; Mrs Ward and Reverend Wickens; Mr Qadus and Mr Tinsley.

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