

Committee: **CHILDRENS SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date: 27 AUGUST 2009

Time: 16:00

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AGENDA

PART A: Open to Press and Public

- 1 Declarations of Interest
- 2 Urgent Business, If any, Introduced by the Chairman
- 3 Apologies for Absence
- 4 Minutes

Attached Reports:

[Minutes](#)

- 5 Decision Monitoring item

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- 6 **Annual Work Programme**
a) Report enclosed.
b) NEETS Scrutiny Panel Update (report enclosed)

Attached Reports:
[Annual Work Programme a\) Report enclosed. b\) NEETS Scrutiny Panel Update \(report enclosed\)](#)

7 **Positive Contribution**

- **(a) Background information in terms of the Performance Indicators included under the, Positive Contribution outcome area, and the Council's current performance information. (Background information enclosed)**
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- **(b) Children's Centres - A presentation by Mr John Daley, Assistant Director, Staying Safe**
A look at the effectiveness of targeting vulnerable children in the Borough and their participation at Children's Centres.
- **(c) The Five Hour Sports Officer - (Report enclosed)**
A look at the effectiveness of this offer and monitoring arrangements.
- **(d) Behaviour Support - (Report enclosed)**
A look at the effectiveness of support mechanisms in place. Also details of the monitoring arrangements. Behaviour Support restructure on-going at present.
- **(e) Youth Crime - (Report enclosed)**
An examination of statistical information in relation to the Youth Justice System including first time entrants and the effects of the economic downturn on the figures.

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- 8 Members' Business (a) Members' Questions (if any, to be tabled) To inform Members of questions from Members of the Committee and relevant answers relating to the work of the Committee not on the agenda for the meeting. (In addition to normal debate and discussion on agenda items, any Member of the Committee may ask the Chairman any question relating to the business of the Committee of which notice has been given to a Member of the Scrutiny Team by 12 noon at least two working days before the committee meets. This ensures that there is time for the matter to be investigated and a response compiled. Constitution Section G, Standing Order 36, Relating to the Proceedings of the Council refers.)**

(b) Decisions arising from the minutes of other meetings relevant to the remit of this committee:-

(1) Executive Member for Children's Services held on 24th August, 2009 (To be tabled)

(2) Children's Policy Development Group held on 20th July, 2009 (enclosed)

- (3) Executive Member for Looked After Children and Safeguarding held on 28th July, 2009**
(4) BSF Policy Development Group held on 28th July, 2009

The minutes of this meeting can be found on the Council's internet site (www.bolton.gov.uk) or may be inspected by contacting the Committee Administrator named above.