

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES, SAFEGUARDING AND SKILLS POLICY  
DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

MEETING, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2013

Present – Councillors Watters (Chairman), Ayub, McKeon, Mrs Thomas and Sherrington.

Also in Attendance

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| Mrs M. Asquith | - | Director of Children's Services          |
| Mr J. Daly     | - | Assistant Director – Children's Services |
| Ms. D. Evans   | - | Staying Safe Management Team             |
| Mrs S. Bailey  | - | Principal Democratic Services Officer    |

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors Gillies and Murray

Councillor Watters in the Chair.

**1. MINUTES**

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Policy Development Group held on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

**2. MULTI - AGENCY RESPONSE TO CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION  
IN BOLTON**

Mr J. Daly and Ms D. Evans, Children's Services, gave a presentation on the multi - agency response being adopted within Bolton to address child sexual exploitation.

The presentation summarised the nature and scope of the issues and outlined the agencies and processes involved in Bolton's response.

Following the presentation, Mr Daly and Ms Evans invited and responded to various questions from members of the Group.

It was agreed that Mr Daly and Ms Evans be thanked for their informative presentation.

(The meeting started at 10.00am and finished at 11.30am)