

Meeting **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ADVISORY PANEL**

Date and Time **TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2014 AT 1.30PM**

Place **CONFERENCE ROOM, PARKWAY, FAREHAM **(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE)**

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AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare that interest and, having regard to the circumstances described in Part 3 Paragraph 1.5 of the County Council's Members' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 1.6 of the Code. Furthermore all Members with a Non-Pecuniary interest in a matter being considered at the meeting should consider whether such interest should be declared, and having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 2 of the Code, consider whether it is appropriate to leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with the Code.

3 MINUTES

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 2013.

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5 MEMBERS FEEDBACK ON VISITS TO CHILDREN'S HOMES

To receive feedback from those Members of the Committee who have visited children's homes since the last meeting.

6 ADOPTION ANNUAL REPORT

To consider a report of the Director of Children's Services on the management and outcomes of the Adoption Agency between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013.

7 OVERVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION

To receive a presentation from the Director of Children's Services on the County Council's Safeguarding processes.

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