



Meeting: Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Time: 10.00 am
Date: 11 October 2018
Venue: Committee Room 1, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ

Pauline Batstone (Chairman)	Katharine Garcia (Vice-Chairman)	Derek Beer
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1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Code of Conduct

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- Check if there is an item of business on this agenda in which the member or other relevant person has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
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3. **Minutes** 3 - 10
To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2018.
4. **Public Participation**
To receive any questions or statements by members of the public.
5. **Children's Services Care & Protection Service Improvement Plan** 11 - 32
To consider a report from the Director for Children's Services which includes the findings of the Joint Targeted Area Inspection Review.
6. **School Exclusions Update** 33 - 42
Following discussions at the last meeting of the Committee (Minutes 31 and 32 refer), members requested that an update on the following areas be provided:-
 - School Exclusions; and
 - Elective Home Education in respect of the availability of examination centres and data from Gypsy and Traveller families on the impact of exclusions
7. **Working Together on Safeguarding 2018** 43 - 158
To consider a report from the Director for Children's Services.
8. **Outcomes Focused Monitoring Report - September 2018** 159 - 178
To consider a report from the Director for Children's Services.
9. **Work Programme** 179 - 182
To consider the Work Programme and review outstanding scrutiny topics to a conclusion for the Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
10. **Questions from County Councillors**
To answer any questions received in writing by the Chief Executive by not later than 10.00am on Monday 8 October 2018.