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Co-opted Members:

Lisa Allen, Lynn Bartlett and Wendy White

Friday 23rd June, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING
JOINT EDUCATION, YOUTH & CULTURE AND SOCIAL & HEALTH CARE
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2023 at 2.00 PM

Yours faithfully

Steven Goodrum
Democratic Services Manager

Please note: Attendance at this meeting is either in person in the Lord Barry Jones Council Chamber, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire or on a virtual basis.

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A G E N D A

1 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Purpose: To appoint a Chair for the meeting.

2 **APOLOGIES**

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)**

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

4 **LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN IN FLINTSHIRE** (Pages 5 - 16)

Report of Chief Officer (Social Services) - Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure, Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services and Wellbeing

Purpose: To provide an update on the provision for Looked After Children. And to provide an update on the challenges, positive working and how young people were supported through the pilot to provide funding directly to looked after children leaving care.

5 **HELP AND SUPPORT FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND CARE LEAVERS** (Pages 17 – 22)

Report of Chief Officer (Social Services) – Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services and Wellbeing

Purpose: To provide assurance on the help and support provided to children and families to enable them to remain at home where safe and appropriate, support to children who become looked after, support for care leavers and the basic income pilot.

6 **SAFEGUARDING IN EDUCATION INCLUDING INTERNET SAFETY AND SOCIAL MEDIA** (Pages 23 – 32)

Report of Chief Officer (Education and Youth) – Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure

Purpose: To provide an update on the discharge of statutory safeguarding duties in schools and the Education portfolio. To include information on Relationship and Sexual Education and how this was contributing to reducing harm.

7 **ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS AND EDUCATION TRIBUNAL (WALES) ACT 2018** (Pages 33 - 38)

Report of Chief Officer (Education and Youth) - Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure

Purpose: To outline the approach to the identification and commissioning of post 16 education for Flintshire young people.

8 **SUPPORTING REFUGEES IN SCHOOLS** (Pages 39 - 48)

Report of Chief Officer (Education and Youth) - Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure

Purpose: To provide information and an overview of support service provided to support refugees in schools.

Please note that there may be a 10 minute adjournment of this meeting if it lasts longer than two hours