



Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date **Wednesday 9 November 2016**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Wellfield School, North Road East, Wingate, TS28 5AX**
TO MEET AT RECEPTION at 9.20 a.m.

- * **For those who require transport, it will leave County Hall at 9.00 a.m.**
- * **Following the meeting Members will be invited to take a short tour of Wellfield School before departing at approximately 11.45 a.m.**

Business

Part A

Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend. Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's agreement.

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the Meeting held 29 September 2016 (Pages 1 - 8)
4. Declarations of Interest, if any
5. Any items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties
6. Media Relations - Update on Press Coverage
7. Young Carers Update (Pages 9 - 12)
 - a) Report of Corporate Director Children and Young People's Service
 - b) Presentation by Strategic Manager, Children's Services Reform
8. Educational Attainment of Looked After Children (Pages 13 - 16)
 - a) Report of the Interim Corporate Director Children and Young People's Services
 - b) Presentation by Strategic Lead Special Educational Needs and Disabilities & Virtual Head

9. Education Services Update - Report of Interim Corporate Director Children and Young People's Services (Pages 17 - 24)
10. Annual Report of the Adoption Service and Adoption Panel Report - Report of Interim Corporate Director Children's Services (Pages 25 - 54)
11. Annual Report of the Fostering Panels and the Fostering Service - Report of the Interim Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 55 - 92)
12. Durham Local Safeguarding Annual Report - Report of the Independent Chair of Local Safeguarding Children's Board (Pages 93 - 146)
13. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
1 November 2016

To: **The Members of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Councillor C Potts (Chairman)
Councillor M Nicholls (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors J Armstrong, D Bell, K Corrigan, K Dearden, O Gunn, D Hall, C Hampson, J Hart, D Hicks, K Hopper, P Lawton, J Measor, S Morrison, L Pounder, M Simmons, H Smith, M Stanton, P Stradling and W Stelling

Faith Communities Representatives:

Mrs A Swift

Parent Governor Representatives:

Mr R Patel

Co-opted Members:

Miss K Ashcroft and Mr D Kinch