



## Special Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

**Date** Thursday 31 July 2014  
**Time** 9.30 am  
**Venue** Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham

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### 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. Declarations of interest, if any
2. Review of Children's Centres in County Durham - Request for call in - following documents attached:- (Pages 1 - 74)
  - (i) Statement of Request from Councillors Alderson, R Bell, Hicks, Hopgood and Simmons.
  - (ii) Extract of Executive Decision of 16 July 2014 together with the report of Corporate Director, Children and Adults Services.
  - (iii) Constitution and Extracts for reference
    - (a) Article 12 – Decision Making
    - (b) Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 17 – call in.
3. Any other urgent business (subject to the Chairman's approval)

**Colette Longbottom**  
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County Hall  
Durham  
24 July 2014

To: **The Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board**

Councillor J Armstrong (Chairman)  
Councillor P Stradling (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors B Alderson, A Batey, R Bell, J Blakey, A Bonner, D Boyes,  
J Chaplow, R Crute, B Graham, D Hall, K Henig, A Hoggood, P Lawton,  
J Lethbridge, H Liddle, T Nearney, C Potts, A Shield, M Simmons, W Stelling,  
R Todd, J Turnbull and S Wilson

**Faith Communities Representatives:**

Revd K Phipps

**Parent Governor Representatives:**

Mr R Patel

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