



Special Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date **Wednesday 2 December 2015**
Time **11.30 am**
Venue **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

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. Declarations of Interest, if any
4. Welfare Reform and Poverty Issues (Pages 1 - 16)
 - a) Report of Assistant Chief Executive
 - b) Presentation by Roger Goodes, Head of Policy and Communications
5. Young Carers (Pages 17 - 20)
 - a) Joint Report of Assistant Chief Executive & Corporate Director of Children & Adult Services
 - b) Presentation by Gill Palin, Strategic Manager Secure Services Development , Children and Adult Services
6. Educational Attainment (Pages 21 - 26)
 - a) Joint Report of Assistant Chief Executive and Corporate Director Children & Adult Services
 - b) Presentation by Phil Hodgson, Strategic Manager Support and Development, Children and Adult Services

7. 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
24 November 2015

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 G Harrison

Parent Governor Representatives:

Mr R Patel

Co-opted Members:

Mr K Gilfillan and Mr D Kinch

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