



NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2019 AT 4.00 PM

THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL

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Councillor Rob Wood (Liberal Democrat)

Group Spokespersons

Councillor Judith Smyth, Labour

Councillor Matthew Atkins, Conservative

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declarations of Interests
- 3 Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Partnership Arrangements (Pages 3 - 34)

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the new strategic safeguarding children partnership arrangements for Portsmouth

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member approves the new strategic safeguarding children partnership arrangements on behalf of the City

Council ready for publishing (Appendix A). The arrangements have been approved already by the Portsmouth Clinical Commissioning Group and by Hampshire Police.

4 Creation of a new Foster Carer Adaptation Policy (Pages 35 - 72)

Purpose

1) To seek approval from the Cabinet member for Children and Families for the creation of a policy at appendix A to provide financial support to foster carers generating increase in foster carer placements.

2) To seek approval of the financial appraisal, appendix B supporting the policy.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Children and Families:

1) approves the policy to provide financial support to foster carers who meet the requirements as laid out in the policy at appendix A.

2) gives delegated authority to the Director of Children, Families and Education to approve individual business cases, the S151 Officer has already detailed delegated authority to Finance Managers to approve capital spend up to a maximum of £50,000.

3) approves the Financial Assistance Agreement at appendix B.

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