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**NOTICE OF MEETING - ADULT SOCIAL CARE, CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 3 FEBRUARY 2016**

A meeting of the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee will be held on **Wednesday 3 February 2016 at 6.30pm** in the **Council Chamber**, Civic Offices, Reading.

**AGENDA**

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration.		-
2. PETITIONS Petitions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been received by Head of Legal & Democratic Services no later than four clear working days before the meeting.		-
3. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS Questions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been submitted in writing and received by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services no later than four clear working days before the meeting.		-

4.	DECISION BOOK REFERENCES		-
	To consider any requests received by the Monitoring Officer pursuant to Standing Order 42, for consideration of matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been the subject of Decision Book reports.		
5.	CHILDREN'S SERVICES UPDATE	BOROUGHWIDE	1
	A report providing the Committee with an update on the progress of Children's Services since the last meeting		
6.	CHILDREN'S SERVICES PERFORMANCE UPDATE	BOROUGHWIDE	18
	A report providing the Committee with an update on the progress of Children's Services since the last meeting.		
7.	QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK REFRESH	BOROUGHWIDE	21
	A report on the Quality Assurance Framework Refresh that builds on the emphasis of quality and refreshes the directorate's approach to performance and to quality assurance		
8.	SHORT BREAKS COMMISSIONING PROCESS 2016-17	BOROUGHWIDE	82
	A report setting out the plan to create a more personalised approach to short breaks services in Reading through the creation of unique and individualised packages for families.		
9.	PERMISSION TO BEGIN FAMILY SUPPORT CONSULTATION	BOROUGHWIDE	87
	A report outlining the purpose and nature of the proposed first stage of consultation on the Council's future family support offer.		
10.	ADULT SOCIAL CARE COMMISSIONING INTENTIONS 2016-17	BOROUGHWIDE	90
	A report introducing a summary of the Adult Social Care Commissioning Intentions for 2016-17.		
11.	READING BOROUGH COUNCIL STRATEGY FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES	BOROUGHWIDE	104
	A report asking the Committee to agree the Council's Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities.		

12.	CONTINUING HEALTH CARE FUNDING	BOROUGHWIDE	110
	A report informing the Committee of the operation of national Continuing Health Care guidance locally and recommending a scrutiny enquiry to review local practice.		
13.	BETTER CARE FUND UPDATE	BOROUGHWIDE	115
	A report informing the Committee of the Better Care Fund and the National Conditions that will inform plans for 2016-17.		
14.	DELAYED TRANSFERS OF CARE - PROGRESS REPORT CHRISTMAS	BOROUGHWIDE	126
	A report informing the Committee of the work undertaken to reduce delayed transfers of care from Royal Berkshire Hospital and develop "discharge to assess" pathways which reduce the need for long term care.		

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