

# ANGUS COUNCIL

## CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY HALL, FORFAR  
ON TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2017 AT 2.00 PM

### AGENDA

**1. APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are reminded that, in terms of the Councillors Code of Conduct, it is their responsibility to make decisions about whether to declare an interest in any item on this agenda and whether to take part in any discussions or voting. Declarations of Interest pro formas can be obtained from Members Services prior to the meeting or from the Clerk.

**3. CHILDREN AND LEARNING – EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE**

Members are advised that a number of Complaints have been lodged in terms of the Social Work (Representations Procedure) (Scotland) Directions 1996. It may not be possible for the recommendations of the Complaints Review Committee (CRC) to be considered by the Children and Learning Committee in early 2017. Consequently, it is recommended that delegated authority be given to the Executive Sub-Committee to consider the recommendations of the CRC, on this occasion only.

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**4. MINUTES**

**(a) Previous Meeting**

Submit, for approval as a correct record, the minute of meeting of this Committee of 8 November 2016.

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**(b) Staffing Sub-Committee**

Submit, for noting, the minute of meeting of the Staffing Sub-Committee of 8 November 2016.

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**(c) Special Appeal Sub-Committee**

Submit, for noting, the minute of meeting of the Special Appeal Sub-Committee of 14 November 2016.

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**(d) Angus Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers**

Submit, for noting, the minute of meeting of the Angus Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers of 23 November 2016.

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**5. INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 24 OCTOBER TO 12 DECEMBER 2016**

Submit Report No 4/17 by the Strategic Director – Children and Learning.

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**6. CHANGES TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL WEEK**

Submit Report No 5/17 by the Strategic Director – Children and Learning.

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<b>7.</b>	<b>SCHOOL CONVEYANCE CONTRACTS – PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY REQUEST</b>	
	Submit Joint Report No 6/17 by the Strategic Director – Children and Learning and the Head of Technical and Property Services.	23 - 26
<b>8.</b>	<b>SOCIAL WORK COMPLAINTS HANDLING PROCESS</b>	
	Submit Report No 7/17 by the Strategic Director – Children and Learning.	27 - 28
<b>9.</b>	<b>REVIEW OF FOSTER CARER SKILLS BASED SCHEME</b>	
	Submit Report No 8/17 by the Strategic Director – Children and Learning.	29 - 40
<b>10.</b>	<b>REVIEW OF RESPITE PROVISION FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE</b>	
	Submit Report No 9/17 by the Strategic Director – Children and Learning.	41 - 42
<b>11.</b>	<b>CONSULTATION ON NATIONAL GOVERNANCE REVIEW: EMPOWERING TEACHERS, PARENTS AND COMMUNITIES TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION</b>	
	Submit Report No 30/17 by the Strategic Director – Children and Learning.	<u>(Copy to follow)</u>