

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**Meeting** Children and Families Advisory Panel

**Date and Time** Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 2.00pm

Place Chute Room, Ell Court South, Winchetser

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## **AGENDA**

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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## 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the previous meeting.

## 4. **DEPUTATIONS**

To receive any deputations notified under Standing Order 12.

## 5. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

# 6. ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING REPORT - CHILDREN'S SERVICES 2022-23 (Pages 7 - 22)

To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services proving an overview of the Annual Safeguarding Report for 2022-23 following its submission to Cabinet on the 12 December 2023.

# 7. **GRADUATE ENTRY TRAINING SCHEME** (Pages 23 - 32)

To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services providing an outline of the two-year Graduate Entry Training Scheme for newly qualified social workers joining Children's Services.

# 8. **HOCKLEY HOUSE** (Pages 33 - 38)

To receive a presentation from the Director of Children's Services providing an update on Hockley House Children's Home.

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