

## VOICE OF THE CHILD OVERVIEW PANEL

**Day:** Wednesday  
**Date:** 13 December 2017  
**Time:** 6.00 pm  
**Place:** Room 2 - Dukinfield Town Hall

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| 1.       | <b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>  |         |
| 2.       | <b>MINUTES</b><br><br>To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the proceedings of the Voice of the Child Overview Panel held on 1 November 2017.  | 1 - 4   |
| 3.       | <b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b><br><br>The note amendment to Terms of Reference, with change from the Panel meeting in private to meeting in public.  |         |
| 4.       | <b>MEETING WITH SOCIAL WORKERS</b><br><br>The Chair to discuss findings from the meeting with Social Workers which took place on 30 November 2017.  |         |
| 5.       | <b>CORPORATE PARENTS</b><br><br>The Panel to receive a briefing note detailing the collective responsibility of the Council, Elected Members, employees and partner agencies for providing the best possible care and safeguarding for children who are looked after. |         |
| 6.       | <b>NEXT STEPS</b><br><br>The Chair to discuss and agree approach to the future reporting methods and timescales for the work undertaken by the Panel.   |         |
| 7.       | <b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b><br><br>To note that the next meeting of the Voice of the Child Overview Panel will take place on Wednesday 14 February 2018.  |         |
| 8.       | <b>URGENT ITEMS</b><br><br>To consider any additional items the Chair is of the opinion shall be dealt with as a matter of urgency.   |         |

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