

# **Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)**

### **Time and Date**

2.00 pm on Thursday, 12th October, 2017

#### **Place**

Committee Room 3 - Council House

#### **Public Business**

- 1. Apologies and Substitutions
- 2. Declarations of Interests
- 3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 6)
  - a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 14th September, 2017
  - b) Matters Arising
- 4. Improving the Quality and Performance of Social Workers (Pages 7 10)

Report of Deputy Chief Executive (People)

5. Creation of a Regional Adoption Agency (Pages 11 - 16)

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6. **Outstanding Issues** (Pages 17 - 18)

Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

7. **Work Programme** (Pages 19 - 22)

Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

8. Any Other Business

Any other items of business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

## **Private Business**

Nil

Martin Yardley, Executive Director, Place, Council House Coventry

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

Notes: 1) The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting

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Membership: Councillors S Bains, J Clifford (By Invitation), S Hanson (Co-opted Member), K Jones (Co-opted Member), B Kaur (By Invitation), D Kershaw, J Lepoidevin, A Lucas, P Male, K Maton (By Invitation), C Miks, K Mulhall, M Mutton (Chair), R Potter (Co-opted Member), E Ruane (By Invitation) and P Seaman

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