SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL

People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 14th February, 2024 Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Committee Room 1 - Civic Suite

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AGENDA

- 1 Chair's Introduction & Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Questions from Members of the Public
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 December 2024 (Pages 3 8)
- **** ITEMS CALLED-IN FROM THE FORWARD PLAN/ ITEMS FOR PRE-CABINET SCRUTINY
- 5 Severe and Multiple Disadvantage Service (SDMS) Contract (Pages 9 12)
- **** OTHER SCRUTINY MATTERS
- 6 East of England Ambulance Service Overview and Performance (Pages 13 20)
- 7 Update on Children's Services Improvement Programme (Pages 21 38) A report from Lou Williams, Independent Improvement Adviser for Children's Services.
- 8 Update on the implementation of the Southend SEND Area Partnership (Pages 39 50)
- 9 Information, Advice and Guidance (Pages 51 60)
- Outside Bodies Task and Finish Group Final Report and Recommendations (Pages 61 94)
- Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Arrangements Terms of Reference (Pages 95 104)
- 12 Dementia Community Support Service
- 13 Tele Care Charging

14 Future of Family Centres - Outcome of Consultation and Recommendations

Chair & Members:

Cllr T Cowdrey (Chair), Cllr K Murphy (Vice-Chair), Cllr B Beggs, Cllr S Buckley, Cllr C Campbell, Cllr P Collins, Cllr A Dear, Cllr N Folkard, Cllr J Harland, Cllr D Jones, Cllr G Leroy, Cllr A Line, Cllr R Longstaff, Cllr C Nevin, Cllr M O'Connor, Cllr D Richardson, Cllr N Ward, O Richards, A Quinn, T Watts and L Williams