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**MINUTES** of a meeting of **the IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE** held on 21 July 2021

**PRESENT**

Councillor T Kemp (in the Chair)

Councillors S Burfoot, C Dale, R George, A Griffiths, G Musson, P Rose, P Smith, and D Taylor.

Also in attendance – J Parfremment, and S Stevens.

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors J Wharmby, and J Wooley.

**08/21** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 10 February 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

**09/21** **PUBLIC QUESTIONS** There were no public questions.

**10/21** **OVERVIEW OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE** The Improvement and Scrutiny People Committee were provided with an overview of the Adult Social Care Department. This included background information to support committee members to understand the role, functions and activity undertaken by the department in order to assist the committee to consider areas for further scrutiny as part of their future work programme.

The committee were provided information in a slide presentation format. The presentation provided committee members with information about the core purpose of the Adult Social Care Department and the legislative framework within which it operated. The presentation also provided information on the principles and focus of the Adult Social Care department.

Background detail was provided to support committee members to understand the resources and activity of the department and the current transformation activity being delivered through the Better Lives programme to support people to be as independent as they are able.

It had been suggested that the areas of Adult Social Care that could be included within the Committees work programme could be 'Better Lives' and the workstream areas included within the presentation such as working age adults and hospital discharge. As well as the support provided to the adults in Derbyshire coming out of the pandemic.

**RESOLVED** that the Committee note the overview information provided by the Adult Social Care Department.

**11/21**      **OVERVIEW OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**      The Improvement and Scrutiny People Committee were provided with an overview of the Children's Services Department. This included background information to support committee members to understand the role, functions and activity undertaken by the department in order to assist the committee to consider areas for further scrutiny as part of their future work programme.

The committee were provided information in a slide presentation format. The presentation provided committee members with information about the core purpose of the Children's Services department and the legislative framework within which it operated. The presentation also provided information on the principles and focus of the Children's Services department.

Background detail was provided to support committee members to understand the resources and activity of the department and the current transformation activity being delivered, including the Achieving Great Futures programme to improve outcomes for children and young people.

**RESOLVED** that the Committee note the overview information provided by Children's Services Department.

**12/21**      **WORK PROGRAMME**      The Committee would convene for a Microsoft Teams meeting on 06 August 2021 to discuss items they wished to include within the work programme. Committee members had been asked by the Chair to submit any suggested items before the meeting took place.

The Chair would arrange for individual meetings to be held with Committee members should they not be available on 06 August 2021; Members had been asked to contact the Chair should they wish to have an individual meeting.

The Chair invited Cllr Musson to comment on the minutes, he having chaired the committee at the time and the latter confirmed that they were an accurate record. He also offered details of some work originally planned which the committee had been unable to complete because of the Covid epidemic and might wish to consider in the future.