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## Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The meeting will be held at **7.00 pm** on **8 October 2019**

**Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL**

### Membership:

Councillors Bukky Okunade (Chair), Jennifer Smith (Vice-Chair), Abbie Akinbohun, Alex Anderson, Garry Hague and Elizabeth Rigby

Lynda Pritchard, Church of England Representative  
Kim James, Chief Operating Officer, HealthWatch Thurrock  
Nicola Cranch, Parent Governor Representative  
Paula Robinson, Parent Governor Representative

### Substitutes:

Councillors Daniel Chukwu, Steve Liddiard, David Potter and Joycelyn Redsell

### Agenda

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2 July 2019.	
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Extraordinary Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 25 July 2019.	
<b>3 Items of Urgent Business</b>	
To receive additional items that the Chair is of the opinion should be	

considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

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**Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:**

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