

CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

**Meeting to be held in the Civic Centre (Committee Room No. 1) on
Thursday 6th October, 2016 at 5.30 p.m.**

Membership

Cllr Beck, Bell, Francis (Vice-Chairman), Hunt, Jackson, O'Neil, Scullion, P. Smith (Chairman),
Stewart, M. Turton, Tye and G. Walker

Coopted Members – Mrs A Blakey, Ms R Elliott and Mr S Williamson

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	Report of the Directors of Children's Services (copy attached)	

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28th September, 2016.