

Education and Vulnerable Children O&S Committee

Short Inquiry: Children Missing from Home and Care

Session Plan

30th October 2015 at 9.30am in Committee Room 6

Key question: What safeguards does the City Council, working with partners, need to implement to effectively and comprehensively reduce the number of children who are missing from home and care and minimise the risks they are exposed to?

Time (approx)	Witness / Speaker	Organisation / Department
9.30 – 9.35 (5 mins)	Cllr Susan Barnett, Chair	Introductions and purpose of the meeting
9.35 – 10.35 (60 mins)	Alastair Gibbons, Executive Director for Children's Services and Officer (Judith Beddows to be confirmed)	Birmingham City Council
10.35 – 11.35 (60 mins)	Debbie Southwood Children's Services Manager	Barnardos
11.35 – 12.35 (60 mins)	Simon Cross, Business Co-ordinator	Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB)
12.35 – 12.40 (5 mins)	Cllr Susan Barnett, Chair	Summing up and next steps

The above are indicative timings and attendees/witnesses may find it beneficial to stay for the whole meeting.