

SSRG Welcomes the New Association of Directors of Children's Services (ADCS) cont.

2. Families, Communities and Young People – has lead responsibility for 'Staying Safe'; 'Making a Positive Contribution' and 'Achieving Economic Well-being', covering family policy, preventive services, children's centres, community safety and cohesion, anti-poverty, Connexions and Youth Justice. This Committee will have the policy lead for Local Safeguarding Children's Boards and will lead on work with the Children's Commissioner

3. Health Care and Additional Needs – has lead responsibility for 'Being Healthy', including mental health. It leads on policy for children and young people in care and with disabilities; learning difficulties and complex health and other needs. This Committee will liaise with other Committees and with ADASS over transition planning for young people with disabilities.

4. Information Systems and Technology – has lead responsibility for issues relating to the development and application of technology in education and integrated services, including national and local e-strategy

5. Resources and Sustainability – has lead responsibility for issues concerning the national and local organisation and funding of children's services including schools.. The Chair will nominate representatives to the DfES Services Working Group on Education and Children's Services (SWGECs) and the DfES Schools Funding Implementation Group

6. Standards, Performance and Inspection – has lead responsibility for all aspects of service quality monitoring and development, including Local Area Agreements, performance management and the use of national and local data. This Committee will lead on work with Ofsted and other inspectorates.

7. Workforce Development – will lead on issues relating to professional standards and registration, the training and qualifications framework and workforce. It will lead on work with the Children's Workforce Development Council and with the National College of Schools Leadership



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